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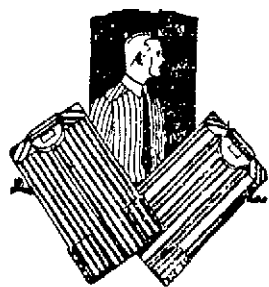
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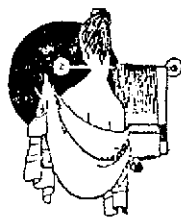
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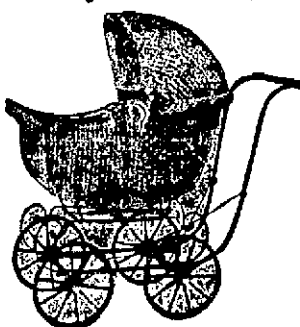
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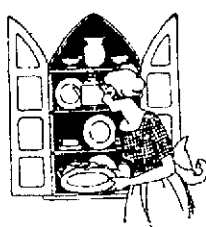


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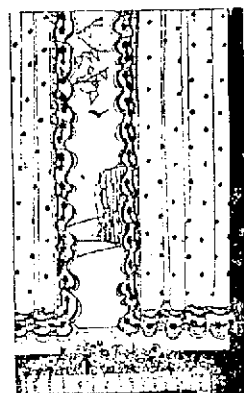
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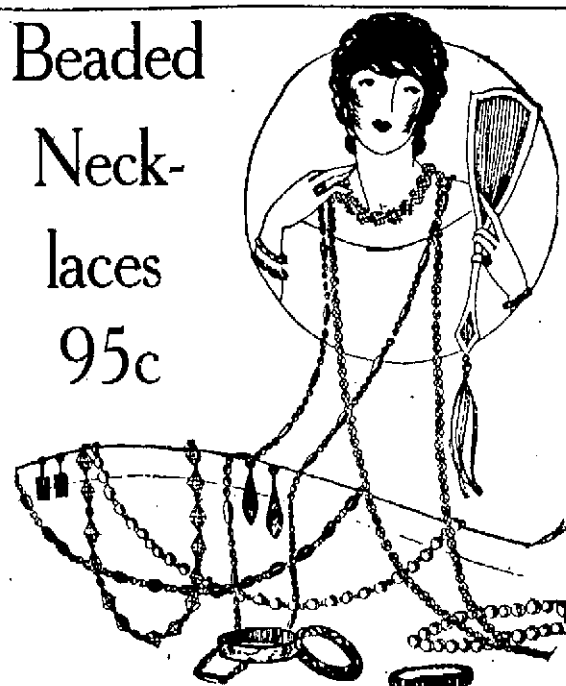
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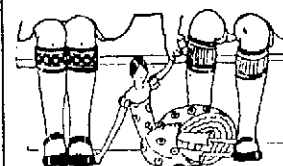
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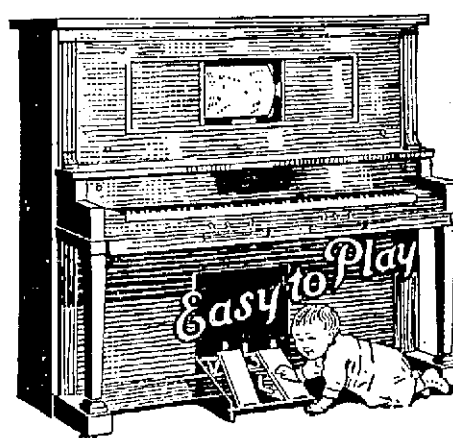
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DEATHS

CROWLEY—George A. Crowley, a resident of 113 Cushing street and a member in the employ of the Burial & Daytime Laundry Co. died suddenly in Dutton street yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, Anna B. Crowley; three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Dorothy and Josephine Crowley; one son, George A. Crowley, Jr., and three brothers, John of New York, Frederick of Springfield and Edward of Lowell. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of the deceased, 113 Cushing street, and will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Madden. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, Son.

BURGESS—John J. Burgess, formerly of this city, died at his home in Malden, this morning, March 14. He was born in Lowell and received his early education in the schools of this city. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Ella (Donovan) Burgess, formerly of this city, and four daughters, the Misses Margaret, Dorothy, Josephine and Mary Burgess. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of the deceased, 113 Cushing street, and will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Madden. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, Son.

COLLINS—Thomas J. Collins, superintendent of the mail at the Portland postoffice, died at his home, 184 South St., Portland, Me., last Friday afternoon, March 7. Mr. Collins had been in ill health for two years and had resigned his position about a year ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gail Collins, formerly of Lowell; one daughter, Miss Ruth P. Collins; and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, of Portland, Me. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of the deceased, 184 South St., Portland, Me., and will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Madden. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, Son.

WILKINS—Mrs. Abbie Lebona Wilkins, for over 35 years a resident

of this city, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Misses Jessie R. and Alice G. Forbush, 3 Dy street. She was the widow of Dr. Wilkins, who for many years was a practicing chiropodist in the city. Besides her niece who is survived by a son, Richard H. Fuller of Raymond, N. H. The body was taken to the home of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McMURRAY—Mrs. Mary McMurray, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home, 184 South St. She was widely known throughout the city and especially in St. Peter's parish, having resided here for the past 50 years. She is survived by three daughters, Della E., Mary E. and Rose A. McMurray; one son, Patrick B. of Atkinson; and two grandchildren.

KILLINGS—Charles J. Killings, son of Harold and Mary (Parent) Killings, of 21 Watson avenue, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 7 months and 18 days. The body will be taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. William Killings, 4 Westford street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McNAMARA—Michael McNamara, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at the home of his son, Dan E. McNamara, 52 Franklin street. Besides his son, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Trainor, and several grandchildren.

BROPHY—Joseph H. Brophy, for the past 40 years a resident of Lowell and a member of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at his home, 173 Fletcher street, after a long illness. He leaves one sister, Miss Nellie M. Brophy.

The wettest place in the world is generally conceded to be Cherra Ponjee in Assam, where rainfall for the year has exceeded 55 1/2 inches.

FUNERALS

CONERTON—The funeral of Mrs. Alice (McMahon) Conerton took place this morning at 2 o'clock from her late home, 261 Gayette street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Stephen Murray, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. There was a large congregation in attendance at the mass. There was a large number of floral and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Anthony McGarron, James McGarron, John Buckley, Frank Clark, Arthur Laughran and Robert McGovern. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

STANALON—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanalon took place this morning from her late home, 37 Brookside street, at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius G. Madden. The choir under the direction of Miss Margaret Griffin, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Joseph A. Egan and Miss Griffin. Mrs. Ella Reilly presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Scannlon, Martin Scannlon, John Scannlon and James Hilley. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal

prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Madden. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

BOWLING—The funeral of the late William T. Bowling, a native and lifelong resident of Lowell took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Timothy Finnegan. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The committal services were held in St. Bridge's chapel, Rev. Father Curran officiating and the body was placed in the resting tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SPAGNOLI—The funeral of Louis Spagnoli, infant son of Louis and Julia Spagnoli of 47 Lincoln street, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROPHY—Died, March 13, at his home, rear 173 Fletcher st., Joseph H. Brophy. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home; prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KILLINGS—Died, March 13, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Charles J. Killings, beloved son of Harold and Alice (Parent) Killings, Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. William Killings, 4 Westford street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McMURRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McMurray will take place Saturday morning from the home of her son, Dan E. McNamara, 52 Franklin street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Peter H. Savage Sons, Undertakers.

HILLEY—Died in Peabody, March 12, at his home, 2 Berry street, John E. Hilley. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Hilley, 1300 Lawrence street, this city, and there will be a funeral high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

WILKINS—Died, March 13, at 2 By street, Mrs. Abbie Lebona Wilkins. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at 2 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

FOLLEY—There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Peter's church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Madeline Foley.

STILLMAN—There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning, March 15, at 7:45 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mariette Quigley Sullivan.

TAMMIE—There will be a month's anniversary mass at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Theresa (Burke) Tammie.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved father and kind brother, HENRY J. DEJADON, who passed away March 12, 1924. We are especially grateful to the employees of the New England Trusting Co. who were so helpful and kind in their assistance. We will ever appreciate with loving remembrance the spirit that prompted such Christianlike manifestations.

Signed,
THE GEORGE P. MCCLUSKEY FAMILY AND MR. BERNARD AND MISS THEODORE MCCLUSKEY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their offerings, acts of kindness and expressions of condolence, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved husband and father, JOHN J. DEJADON. We wish to thank the Boot Towel Room and Lagunas Shoe Co. for their expressions of true friendship and shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.

MRS. JOHN J. DEJADON AND SON

Claims Arrest Was Illegal

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in cash to let him continue about his business. Luey also testified that the man pleaded to be let alone because "he said he was a poor man, that he had a bum leg and couldn't work and had only a week before the government had seized his truck in Leominster for carrying booze."

Where the Hitch Comes

Furey arrested the man on a charge of suspicion of larceny. That is where the local hitch comes in. At the station house Capt. Palmer and Sgt. Winn of the liquor squad interviewed the defendant. They found him to be the same Gobbie under suspicion for delivering booze to a place in Ayer City, and also thought him to be the owner of liquor stored in a Chapel street garage. The local police then called up Federal Agent Sullivan who ordered the man held for the federal court.

Attorney Donahue brought out in court that the policemen all suspected the man of bootlegging rather than larceny and he urged the commissioner to find "that the process of law has been used as a subterfuge, that the initial arrest was illegal and that the man was held on suspicion of larceny only that he might be held in custody until the federal agent (Sullivan) arrived to make the arrest."

Had the defendant been arrested as a suspicious character the case would have been different, Attorney Donahue said, but, on the admission of the police, he was arrested on suspicion of larceny and all suspicion of this crime in their minds vanished when the suit case was opened and the liquor was revealed. Mr. Donahue argued that from that instant until the time Sullivan arrived the defendant was under illegal restraint and the process of law was used as a subterfuge.

Testimony Not Admissible

Federal Agent Sullivan attempted to

SENATOR POWERS WILL VISIT LOWELL CITY COUNCILOR STARTS BUILDING BOOM

Hon. John H. Powers of Pawtucket, R. I., state senator and valiant champion of the cause of organized textile workers, sent word this morning to Organizer Thomas E. Reegan of the International United Textile Workers of America that he will visit Lowell on Monday, March 31, and address the mass meeting to be held in Trades & Labor Union hall.

City Councilor Arthur Genest has started a building boom of his own and if other home-builders and contractors follow his lead this spring and summer will be the biggest on record in building lines in the city.

Councilor Genest has taken out at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall permits for the erection of eight one-family dwellings in Sayles street, each at an estimated cost of \$2200. Each house will be of seven rooms with bath and pantry. The houses will be situated at 14, 20, 24, 26, 31, 33, 35 and 41 Sayles street.

Hot action in building also is to see some building activity soon, for Nicholas Cazanias has taken out permits for two one-family dwellings, each to cost \$2500, at 95 and 104 Hoyt ave.

Sensational Testimony

By Gaston Means

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dollars to catch him," (Mellon). Means testified.

Scalfe was formerly a department of justice investigator who was active in pressing for investigation of aircraft scandals.

Also at President Harding's request, Means testified, he investigated Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, and also Senator La Follette, after the latter had been accusing investigation of the Tea Pot Dome scandal.

"It had come to our attention," Means said, "that Secretary Mellon had to furnish certain permits for certain purposes."

"Generally speaking, you were investigating the liquor ring in New York, were you not?" asked Senator Wheeler.

Liquor Law Violations

"Well, it was into violations of the prohibition law."

Jess Smith and W. T. Underwood, said Means, gave him orders to investigate Senator La Follette, to learn what information he had, and "anything so minor."

Smith paid his expenses.

Means, however, could not state of his own knowledge, that Smith was following orders of the attorney general.

Underwood, he knew, represented President Harding because he had seen a letter to Jess Smith from President Harding authorizing an "under cover" investigation.

Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, also was investigated, right after election, Means declared.

The investigations of Senator Bruce were ordered by "Jess Smith or some of them," the witness said.

Smith Close to Harding

Means said he thought Smith was a closer friend of the president of the United States than he was of the attorney general.

Smith, he said, got reports constantly on the stock market over the attorney general's telephone, but in the attorney general's absence.

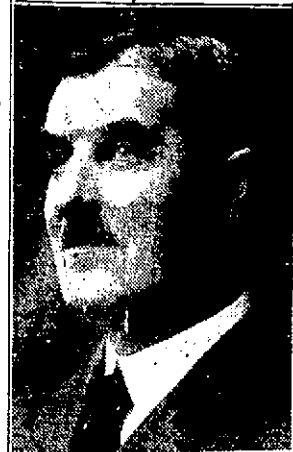
Sometimes Smith would later read the stock reports to the attorney general.

He was often employed by the Burns Detective agency, Means said, adding that his relations now with W. J. Burns, chief of the department of justice bureau of investigations, were "the friendliest in the world."

Asked to get his records, Means produced large diaries, loose-leaf, containing, he said, detailed records of his activities as a department of justice agent.

Ten such books were put in the record.

(See Next Edition)



JOHN H. POWERS

Labor hall, Central street, under the auspices of local Leominster union. Senator Powers was invited to attend this rally as an added feature in the impressive program planned by President Thomas E. Reegan of the International United Textile Workers of America having already accepted an

NIECE OF EX-GERMAN CHANCELLOR MISSING

RUDOLPH, March 14.—Rilda Bethmann-Hollweg, niece of the former German chancellor, has disappeared from where she was staying here, and the police are searching for her. She is 25 years old and an actress.

testify that the defendant made an admission of guilt to him and stated his readiness to be arraigned in federal court and pay a fine. Mr. Sullivan said that he told the defendant "whatever you say may be used either for or against you. Now, we can make it easy or hard for you, just as you do for us." In view of this admission, Attorney Donahue claimed that Sullivan held out the hope of favor to the defendant and so the testimony should not be allowed. Commissioner Walsh sustained this contention.

John Stearns of 37 Lawrence street, Lawrence, represented by Attorney C. J. O'Neill, pleaded not guilty to illegal keeping of beer. Beer was seized by Federal Officer Bowers on March 7 when he searched the premises under authority of a warrant issued by Commissioner Walsh. A continuance was allowed until next Wednesday and \$500 surety furnished.

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MARCH SALES

Shaving Brush and Shaving Cream

For less than the price of brush alone. The shaving brush is guaranteed. The shaving cream is the famous Rexall. Regular price \$1.30.

Both Brush & Cream
March Special **98c**

Hot Water Bottle

Moulded in one piece. Two quart capacity. Guaranteed one year. Regularly \$1.75

March Special **\$1.39**

Castor Oil

Highly purified by a process which produces a colorless, almost tasteless product. 4-ounce bottle.

Regularly 25c
March Special **19c**

Chapped Hands?

For healing and keeping soft and smooth chapped, rough skin and hands without leaving any sticky or greasy trace. (3 1/2 oz. bottle)

Regularly 35c
March Special **19c**

Aspirin Tablets

Relieve quickly headache, rheumatic or neuralgic pain. Bottle of 100. Regularly 69c

March Special **49c**

Chocolate Covered Peppermint Patties

Nicely packed in one-pound boxes. Fresh from our factory.

Per pound
Regularly 49c
March Special **39c**

Milk Chocolate Almond Bars

This delicious Swiss type chocolate has recently been improved by the addition of roasted almonds.

Half Pound Bar
Regularly 35c
March Special **29c**

Jontee Vanishing or Cold Cream

The Vanishing is a greaseless cream. The Cold Cream is for massaging purposes.

Regularly 30c Either
March Special one for **39c**



Food Specials

You'll save nearly half by buying these quality products Friday or Saturday.

Liggett's Coffee (1 lb. regularly 40c)	2 for 56c
Opeko Tea (1/4 lb. regularly 10c)	2 for 61c
Pure Cocoa (1/4 lb. regularly 25c)	2 for 26c
Salad Dressing (Liggett's) (regularly 40c)	2 for 41c
Pure Olive Oil (12 1/2 oz. regularly 10c)	2 for 1.19
Peanut Butter (10 oz. jar regularly 30c)	2 for 40c
Chocolate Pudding (regularly 15c)	2 for 16c
Vanilla Extract (2 oz. regularly 30c)	2 for 41c
Orange Marmalade (12 oz. jar regularly 30c)	2 for 40c
Strawberry Jam (16 oz. jar regularly 45c)	2 for 55c
Raspberry Jam (16 oz. jar regularly 45c)	2 for 55c
Grape Jam (16 oz. jar regularly 45c)	2 for 49c
Grape Jelly (16 oz. jar regularly 30c)	2 for 36c

The solar or planetary system consists of the sun, with eight major planets and a thousand minor planets. The line of separation on the moon between the illuminated and the dark regions, is called the lunar terminator.

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Top Coats "Toppers"

We have a "Knit Tex" Topper this season made of a knitted fabric, that is guaranteed to wear for two years.

The coat comes in a number of attractive patterns, and is made up in the popular full back styles.

The fabric looks like a regular cloth, but does not wrinkle and is very elastic.

\$30.00

Is the price of the coat and it's the best value of the season. Plenty of regular Top Coats, \$25 to \$45.

Boys' Department

Second Floor

MANUFACTURERS' ODD LOT SALE

Two More Days Only Friday and Saturday

BOYS' TWO PANT SUITS

\$9.98 \$12.50

Values to \$13.50. Values to \$20.00.

MACARTNEY'S

72 MERRIMACK STREET

MISS LAMBERT WINNER IN SONG CONTEST

Miss Elizabeth F. Lambert, daughter of Dr. John H. Lambert, was presented a \$5 gold piece at an assembly of the high school students in Cyrus W. Irish auditorium this morning, as the winner of the song writing contest inaugurated by the H-Y club, a club composed of high school boys.

The contest was originated two months ago with the purpose of having a high school song, written by a high school student, that could be used as a song for all occasions, meetings, sporting events, etc. The contest was open to all students of the school and out of the large number submitted, Miss Lambert's song was chosen as the best.

The presentation was made by Headmaster Henry H. Harris on behalf of the H-Y club and Miss Lambert received the gold piece. Following the presentation the song was sung by the school and was pronounced a decided success by Mr. Harris and members of the faculty. Community singing under the direction of Fred O. Hunt followed.

The Lowell High school song follows:

(To the tune of "On, Wisconsin")

Lowell High School, Lowell High School,

May we ever stand

Honest, faithful and courageous,

Loyal to our land,

Lowell High School, Lowell High School,

We shall all be true

To the ideals you teach us,

Through and through,

Lowell High School, Lowell High School,

We will do our best

To make you with your wondrous spirit,

Stand above the rest,

Lowell High School, Lowell High School,

We shall always hold

Memories of our days here,

More bright than gold,

Lowell High School, Lowell High School,

Thoughts will come of those

Years we are near or far

Upon the land or sea,

Lowell High School, Lowell High School,

May you always find

Praise, glory, honor, earned

By hand and mind.

TABLE LINES

When laundering table linen do not

put it through the wringer, as it makes

creases that are almost impossible to

remove.

Bacon Adds Zest!

Why is it that at the best hotels and

restaurants bacon is served with

fish, game and other meats?

The answer is that bacon is so ap-

petizing it gives a zest to other foods.

It enriches their flavor, particularly

if it is Arlington Bacon. Selected

from choice sides of young corn fed

porkers, it is dry cured in pure

cane sugar and fine table salt, then

smoked in the fragrant aroma of

smouldering hickory logs and ma-

hogany chips. Arlington Bacon adds

zest.

John P. Squire & Company

Boston, Massachusetts

Established 1842

Arlington

Bacon

To serve Arlington

Bacon to best, cook

it with a moderate

fire, turning frequently.

It may be fried,

broiled or baked, but

in each case turn

often to brown it

evenly. When crisp

turn on brown paper

to drain for a mo-

ment. Serve hot.

CHIC CHIC CHIC

Saturday

Specials

Fine Linette Bloomers,

in navy, black, brown,

grey, with fancy ruffles,

\$2.50 values \$1.25

Women's Gowns, slip-on

models, embroidery trim-

med, \$1 values 60c

Women's Full Fashioned

Hose, in all colors, \$1.50

values \$1.00

Fine Satin Slips, in

navy, brown, taupe and

black, with cambric top,

\$1.50 values \$1.00

Factory Samples of

Flannelette Gowns, slight-

ly soiled, \$1.50 values 80c

Women's Combinations,

Cover and Drawers, also

cover and drawers, lace

and embroidery trimmed,

\$1 values 70c

Extra Size Petticoats, in

all colors, with novelty

bonnet, \$1.50 values \$1.25

Step-In and Bloomers, in

navy, white and orchid,

60c values 40c

Don Ties, Corsets, broken

pieces, values up to \$7.50,

at \$2.00

The "CHIC" Shop

50 CENTRAL ST.

Through to Prescott St.

CHIC CHIC CHIC

JUDGE SLATTERY BURIED

Many Delegations at Funeral

of Prominent Westboro

Man—Lowell Represented

WESTBORO, March 14.—Funeral

services for Judge John W. Slattery of

first district court of eastern Wor-

cester, husband of Harriett (Norton)

Slattery, formerly of Lowell, took

place yesterday morning at St. Luke's

church, where requiem high mass was

celebrated by Rev. John D. McGann.

Delegations attended representing

the supreme court, Foresters of

America, of which he was formerly a

supreme secretary; the state council,

K. of C., of which he was the first

state advocate; from state and local

police; John Boyle O'Reilly Council,

K. of C., and the local finance com-

mittee, of which he was clerk. The

Worcester Bar association was repre-

sented by Judge William E. Fowler,

Warren P. Jackson, John B. Scott,

Francis X. Reilly, Michael O'Brien

and Albert E. Lewis.

The bearers were John P. Crowe,

James Brady and James F. Sullivan

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ACTRESS INJURED

Grace George, Wife of Wm. A. Brady in Auto Accident

NEW YORK, March 14.—Grace

George, well known actress and wife

of William A. Brady, theatrical pro-

ducer, was out about the face and

hands last night when her automobile

was overturned by collision with an-

other car. Her injuries were said not

to be serious.

\$2000 IN COOLIDGE CLUB

NORTHAMPTON, March 14.—The

Coolidge club of Northampton has

announced today by the executive

committee. Membership includes peo-

ple from as far west as California,

although the majority are from this

vicinity. A campaign will be launched

throughout Hampshire county shortly,

it was stated.

William H. Sullivan, J. P. Keating and

Michael Wagner of John Boyle

O'Reilly Council, K. of C.

The body was placed in the tomb at

Pine Grove cemetery.

Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Mrs. Mabel

Savage, John Savage and Arthur T.

Cull, all of Lowell, attended the fun-

eral of Judge Slattery.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR HEN THIEF

Walter Kochanski, who pleaded

guilty in district court yesterday to

the larceny of two hens, was sentenced

to one month in the house of correc-

tion by Judge Enright this morning.

Defendant was arrested at 120 N. M.

yesterday morning with the two hens

in his possession. His case was con-

tinued yesterday when he said he

couldn't remember the hen-coop where

he got the birds. Before sentence was

pronounced, Deputy Hugh Downey told

the court that several similar thefts

have been reported to the police re-

cently.

Other Offenders

Frank Powell of No. 7, charged, with

drunkenness, was sentenced to three

months in the house of correction

and the sentence was suspended for a

year. Officer Fred Vinal said defend-

ant was terrorizing his wife and child

when he was in a drunken condition

last night.

Wladok Zimny, assault and battery,

was continued until March 28.

Michael Goggins was found guilty of

assault and battery on Thomas DeLo-

rean.

WORSTED COMPANY FILES STATEMENT

The Ames Worsted company has filed

with the commissioner of corporations

its annual statement of condition

for the calendar year 1923, as fol-

lows:

Assets: Machinery, \$24,384; mer-

chandise, \$69,903; accounts receivable,

\$19,413; cash, \$3878; prepaid items,

\$670; total, \$138,249.

WILLIS MARKETS

Save 10 to 20%
WILLIS' FRIDAY NIGHT SALES

Extra Special for Our Friday 6 to 9 Sales

ARMOUR'S SUGAR CURED PICNIC SMOKED
SHOULDERS 11c lb.

Extra Value for Tonight Only

Medium Beef **PORTER HOUSE STEAK, lb. 33c**

Medium Beef **CLUB SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 23c**

FREE DEMONSTRATION FAR EAST COFFEE

EVERY SATURDAY ONLY RIGHT FROM THE FARM

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES **30c**
Regular 60c Value Cut to Your Order

FREE DEMONSTRATION RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER

BEEF LIVER, 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c

FRESH FIG BARS, 14c value, lb. 11c

Native Milk Fed Veal
FORES 8c lb. LEGS 20c lb.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S VALUES AT WILLIS'

LOWELL GAELIC CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Gaelic club held its regular meeting last evening in A.O.U. hall with President T. J. Sheffield in the chair. The committee in charge of the coupon contest announced that the drawing will be held on Easter Monday evening, April 21. President Sheffield gave a short talk on the good of the club and urged the co-operation of members in making the coupon contest a success. The club voted to hold a banquet for the bowling league on Thursday evening, March 27, and a committee was named to take charge of this affair. Interesting remarks relative to the banquet were made by M. O'Dea and W. Deveraux.

WILL ADDRESS C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Col. W. G. Archer will address a membership meeting of the chamber of commerce in Liberty hall at 6:15 o'clock this evening, on the subject, "The History of Sanitation." Col. Archer spoke in Lowell last October at a meeting of the Rotary club and met with such a decided success that members of that club urged Sec. Mgr. Wells of the chamber to secure him as the speaker at a membership meeting. Tonight's meeting will start at 6:15 sharp at which time dinner will be served. Following the dinner minor business will be transacted and then Col. Archer will give his address.

Business is Booming at the Billerica Car Shops

Continued
their home again when their "shift" is finished.
The car shops returned to a 48-hour working schedule, today, that is, for daylight operations. The night shift is also eight hours, but not so many men are on the night pay rolls. The average number of car shop employees now constantly employed six days a week in all departments in the big shops is estimated to be more than 1500. Increases have been made to some department pay-rolls during the past three weeks.

The increase in working hours, announced last night and taking effect this morning—the first day of the Billerica car shops' pay-roll fabulation week—follows a period of seven weeks when operations were somewhat curtailed, five days being the rule for a period of about 30 days in the "slump" season. The stores and office forces have been on full time all winter, however.

In connection with the announcement that full-time is to rule at the car shops and for an indefinite period.

ROYAL THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



WILLIAM FOX presents
THE FACE ON THE BARROOM FLOOR
A Story by G. MARION BURTON
A Startling Melodrama
Directed by JACK FORD

Featuring a Cast of Famous Screen Stars, Headed by
Henry B. Walthall

On the Same Program
JACK HOXIE
In "The Red Warning"
Latest Episode of "BEASTS OF PARADISE" Serial
COMEDY — NEWS REEL

EMERSON'S
NOW PLAYING
Rex Ingram
Presents
"Trifling Women"
In 10 massive reels
BARBARA LAMARR, LEWIS STONE and RAMON NOVARRO
OTHER FEATURES
COMEDY — LATEST NEWS
USUAL LITTLE PRICES

news came today that Harry Leighton, well known in North Billerica shop quarters, and a Boston & Maine "right hand man," will assume the duties of Supt. Thomas Jennings, when the latter starts next week on his long-anticipated two-months' vacation. In concurrence with the action taken at Billerica to return to a full working week, word comes from Concord, N. H., Superintendent George A. Wyman, that the Boston & Maine railroad shops there started this morning on a 48-hour-week schedule. This schedule will continue until further notice.

Rehabilitation of B. & M.

Visitors to the Billerica carshops today find all plants apparently rushed with work involving repairs and the furnishing of new materials for road traffic usages. Shining in its new glistening armor, almost trembling with ambition, a reserve battery of locomotives in the Billerica shops is today waiting orders to advance upon the business that sustained prosperity is to bring in 1924.

Such a situation has not existed on the Boston & Maine for a long time. Motive power has been wanting at times when freight offerings were heavy and the roads were impeded by heavy snow, but today there is a reversal.

Reverting to the more ordinary im-

provements, it may be reported that besides the heavy reserve of repaired locomotives, the Boston & Maine announces the addition of ten new heavy Pacific and ten Santa Fe type locomotives to its tractive power at a cost of approximately \$1,200,000. It has bought 200 new refrigerator cars, 300 flat cars and 100 ballast cars, all of which have quietly gone into service and rarely have attracted public attention.

In 1923 patrons of the road saw the completion of a six-stall engine house at Portsmouth, N. H., and the new locomotive repair shop at Concord, N. H.

Improvements to existing freight cars in 1923 cost more than \$2,000,000. More than 3000 freight cars have been equipped with steel centre sills, steel roofs, steel ends, etc. The new railroad crosses the crossing plant at Nashua is also attracting wide attention. This covers 90 acres and has sprung up almost like a mushroom in the night and will be ready to go into commission on April 1.

It is the latest word in railroad-building in New England, the boys in jumpers and overalls say. Its main purpose is to prolong the life of the chestnut ties, adding 10 to 15 years to their usefulness. It is claimed. The Boston & Maine purchases from New England farmer wood-cutters about 1,000,000 ties yearly at \$1.50

each. Many Middlesex county farmers receive a lot of money every winter for cutting "sleepers" and hauling them to the nearest B. and M. right of way. Woods in the vicinity of Pepperell, Winchendon, Pelham, and other places not far away from Lowell are furnishing many of the new chestnut ties the railroad requires and is always willing to buy at good prices.

It is using the new crosscutting processes, the railroad is also able to use even cheaper woods than the chestnut—maple, birch and even well-dried hemlock being now employed as down the first base line.

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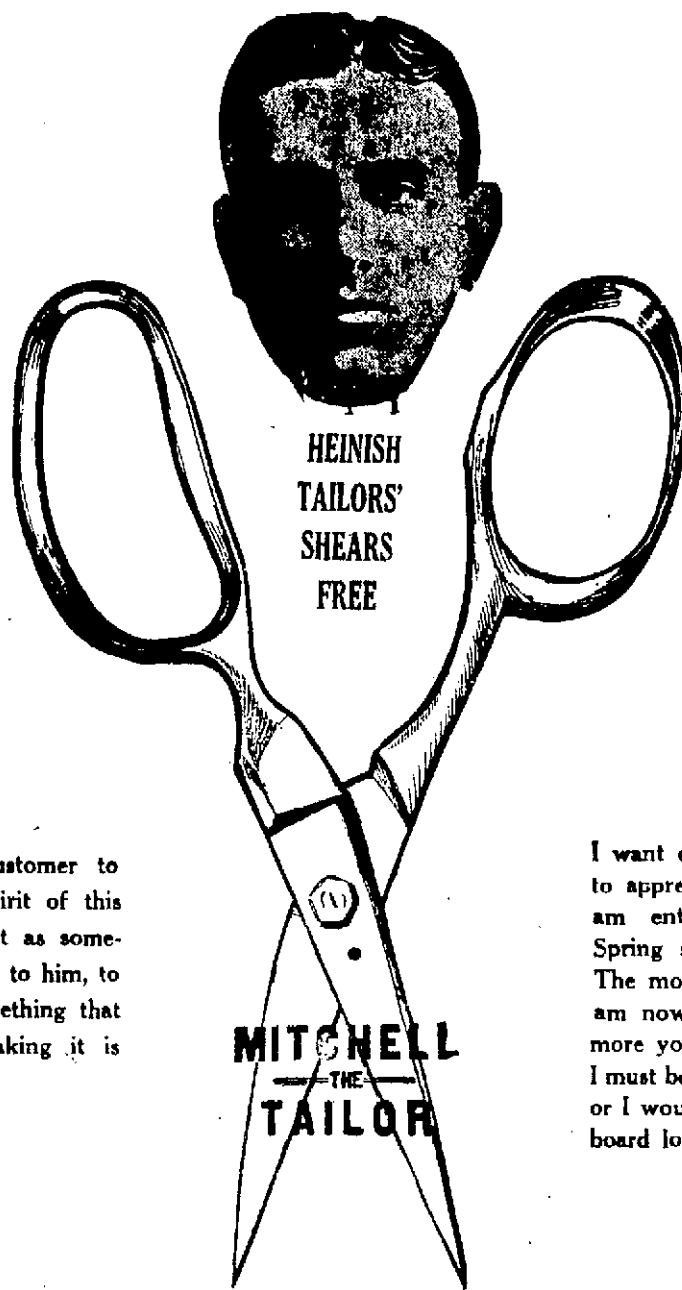
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All the people together are never wrong, and unanimous verdict is always honest. A constant stream of old customers rewards me these days with their trade and patronage for the qualities and prices that earned their satisfaction in the past. You don't see rushes in tailoring stores twelve and fifteen years after the novelty has worn off if the people are not sure that they are not going to get the values. I've got the goods—the best money can buy—I never saw better goods within the four walls of my establishment (as a boy and man)—as employee and employer—I have seen and bought some goods in my day.

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MEETING YESTERDAY OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

James P. Heron presided at the meeting of Lowell Life Underwriters yesterday at which consideration of business was the main topic of discussion. M. J. Brady, the secretary-treasurer, read the call relating to the national convention of underwriters to be held at Los Angeles, California, in July this year. Details of arrangements by tourist agencies were also read by Mr. Brady.

Announcement of the details of the sales congress of the Boston Life Underwriters' association to be held in Boston on March 25, were also made.

N. J. Benoit, manager of the Prudential Life, emphasized the importance of prompt collection of premiums and harmony of purpose in the representatives of the companies handling work-

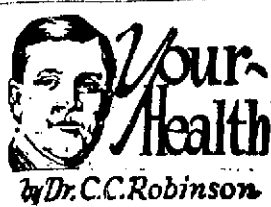
ly premium collections in the various families.

Mr. W. C. Donnelly of the John Hancock gave a short and effective talk on the elimination of arrears through regularly appointed visits in making collections.

Mr. McCarthy of the Metropolitan, Mr. Tuttle, assistant manager of the Prudential, Mr. Lewis E. Horn of the John Hancock, Mr. Hackett of the Metropolitan, and Mr. Eno of the Prudential, all spoke upon the general matter of conservation of business.

The closing talk was given by Mr. A. G. Foster of the Aetna Life, who illustrated the legal obligation of a life insurance company arising through the collection of the first premium payment at the time the application is written.

It is unnecessary to sweeten prunes if you will cook them slowly after having soaked them overnight in water.



by Dr. C.C. Robinson

SPRING MEDICINE

It is said the greatest American pastime is running to catch a train; and the most futile indoor pastime is taking tonics and spring medicine for the purpose of building up the blood.

Just why this special campaign for dosing the system with so-called blood purifiers should occur in the spring, has never been clearly explained. It may be that some more iron is needed in the blood in spring, as many people are apt to use an ill-balanced diet for a large part of the winter. The vegetables and fruits, which are the most

important sources of iron, in our food-stuffs, are often neglected to a most alarming extent, and, of course, the bodily health suffers.

Neglect to continue the use of green vegetables and fresh, juicy fruits, with their life-giving iron and sunny compounds, causes a certain sluggishness in the blood formation. Spring medicine is not the remedy.

The appetite must be wooed and woe into natural and wholesome paths by proper, nourishing food that will give more iron and renewed "pep" than pine buds, wintergreen and honest taken as a "blood tonic."

There is no question whatever of the superiority of natural foods over any kind of spring medicine or iron compounds, in furnishing elements for body building and repair. The proper vitamins will be found in fresh milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables. Don't neglect the vegetable oil on your salads. They furnish a most life-giving element.

Eat green stuff to get back your nor-

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Of special interest to Lowell teachers are the state university extension classes in Psychology and English Composition which opened one week ago Wednesday afternoon at the high school. These classes, which are offered under the auspices of the Massachusetts department of education, will continue to meet for ten weeks on Wednesday afternoons at 4.15 o'clock.

George A. Rice, formerly instructor of Psychology at the Hollywood Junior college, California, and at present at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, is conducting the course on applied educational psychology. Mr. Rice plans to make the instruction of immediate practical help to teachers

by proceeding at once to a discussion of pressing problems of the school-room. This course is of college grade and may be credited toward the degree in education.

English Composition is taught by Robert Masterson of Boston. This course is an outgrowth of the interest aroused in the subject by the course given last year by Mr. Masterson for the Lowell teachers. The material for the course has been carefully prepared to suit the special needs of the teachers here. Mr. Masterson was given an enthusiastic welcome at the meeting last Wednesday by those who were in his class last year.

Teachers who were unable to attend the classes last week will have a second opportunity to enroll at the meeting on Wednesday, March 12. Only the usual nominal charge is made for enrollment.

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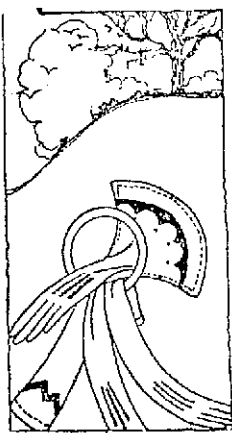
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BIBLE IN ACCORD WITH EVOLUTION

Rev. Martin J. Scott Declares That Only False Champions Clash

The Several Phases of Darwinism—Great Churchmen Have Been Evolutionists

In the church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston, recently, Rev. Martin J. Scott, member of the Society of Jesus delivered a masterful sermon on the "Bible and Evolution," taking up Darwinism in several phases and declaring that the bible is in accord with evolution. Barely, if ever, has so big a subject been treated so briefly and comprehensively. The sermon:

"It is not uncommon to read in our newspapers and magazines and to hear from lecture platforms and college halls that Darwinism has sounded the death knell of revelation. The assur-

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ones with which Darwinism is proclaimed a scientific dogma is equalled only by the positiveness with which it is asserted that it is universal of the bible, and is consequently the doom of revelation.

"Many God-fearing people have been disturbed by the dogmas of Darwinism, and not a few have in consequence abandoned belief in the religion of their forefathers.

"Before I proceed further in the matter, let me say at the outset that Darwinism does not affect Christianity in the slightest degree. This will be made evident presently.

"We shall begin by stating what Darwinism is. Most controversies arise from a misunderstanding of terms. Nothing so much helps to a right understanding as clear definition.

"Darwinism has three distinct meanings. In the first place it is the theory of the origin of species by natural selection. Secondly, it signifies man's ancestry from the monkey, and finally it popularly means evolution. Darwinism, meaning natural selection or survival of the fittest, is the only genuine meaning of Darwinism. It was the only Darwinism that Darwin taught.

Declares Theory Exploded
"Darwinism in this sense, its only true sense, has been rejected by the most foremost scientists of the day. It is an exploded theory. In proof of this, I cite the following:

"In the first decade of the 20th century, it has become apparent that the days of Darwinism are numbered. Among its latest opponents are such savants as Elmer, Gustav Wolf, De Vries, Hookey, Von Wellstein, Fleischmann, Reinke and many others." (Hartmann "Annalen der Naturphilosophie.")

"Prof. Vines in his presidential address to the Linnean society, May 24, 1902, concluded: 'It is established that natural selection, though it may have perpetuated species, cannot have originated any.'

"Finally we have the statement of Bateson, which has virtually sounded the death knell of the survival of the fittest: 'Darwin speaks no more with philosophic authority. We read his scheme of evolution as we would those of Lamarck or Lucretius.' (Presidential address, 1914, to the British association.)

"Darwinism, meaning monkey ancestry, was never taught nor suggested by Darwin. This doctrine was suggested on him by one of his followers, a God-hater, Haeckel by name, who endeavored to use Darwin's data as a weapon against religion. In his hatred of God, he actually forced evidence in order to make his views seem plausible. Every well-informed scientist knows of Haeckel's frauds. Darwin himself wrote to him:

"Your boldness makes me tremble."

"Darwinism, meaning monkey ancestry of man, is a common meaning of Darwinism. When people now speak of Darwinism they usually signify man's descent from the monkey. Regardless of whether this theory is Darwin's or Haeckel's, what is its standing in the scientific world?

Scientific Data Lacking
"Some of the greatest scientists of our day affirm that there is absolutely no scientific data for this theory. They go on record as being entirely opposed to monkey ancestry of man. They declare that there never has been found the supposed missing link which connects man with monkey."

"Virehow, founder of cellular pathology and an eminent authority on anthropology, says: 'Natural science, so long as it remains science, works only with really existing objects. A hypothesis may be discussed, but its significance can only be established by producing actual proof in its favor either by experiment or direct observation. This Darwinism has not succeeded in doing. In vain have its adherents sought for connecting links which should connect man with the monkey. Not a single one has been found.' (Address to the 29th century congress of the German Anthropological association.)

"To this distinguished testimony may be added that of another eminent scientist. 'The Darwinism theory of descent has not a single fact to confirm it in the realm of nature. It is not the result of scientific research but purely the product of the imagi-

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Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world—barring the United States, which is barring a lot—doesn't do much fighting against first-class talent these days but he has got a good press agent. The Filipino has been doing some training in the wintry Lake Placid region and alert cameramen have broken all records in photographing him. Here you see him after taking a flop on his snowshoes.

ination. (Prof. Fleischmann "Die Darwinische Theorie.")

"Reinke, a noted biologist, sums up his researches in the following terse fashion: 'The only statement consistent with her dignity that science can make is to say that she knows nothing about the origin of man.' (Reinke, "Modern Biology," page 480.)

"Darwinism meaning evolution, is a misuse of the term. Darwinism is not evolution. Evolution, as a scientific theory, existed long before Darwinism, and now that Darwinism has been discarded, evolution is only a theory. It is not a fact. Many people who get their scientific notions from magazines or manuals or second-hand or 10th-hand, believe that evolution is a fact. Scientists know that it is only a theory.

Evolution Only a Theory

"That Darwinism in its third sense, namely evolution, is only a theory and not a fact is evident from the testimony of evolutionists themselves. 'The following statement is by one of the foremost evolutionists of our day:

"Far more eloquent than any amount of polemics is the fact that vertebrates, for instance have already been proved to be descended from six different sources. Emile du Bois-Reymond said once that physiology of this sort is of about as much scientific value as are the pedigrees of the heroes of Homer, and I think we may fully endorse his opinion on this point. (Dreisch "Science and Philosophy of the Organism" Vol. 1, p. 254.)

"After such a scientific pronouncement, it is hard to see how any

thinking person can say that Darwinism, in any form, is a fact.

"Until recently all scientists were agreed that spontaneous generation was a fact. It was taken for granted. Pasteur demonstrated scientifically the impossibility of spontaneous generation. Yet this was a scientific dogma. Only a few years ago chemists affirmed that the atom was the final constituent of matter. That was one of chemistry's dogmas. Now they tell us that the atom is a little world of electrons.

"True scientists are very guarded in their deductions. Not so some of our writers and college professors who get their knowledge second-hand. They dogmatize with an infallibility which they condemn in the infallible church. 'In the past 50 years evolution has passed through three distinct changes. ADD BIBLE IN

Now a fact never changes. Evolution is constantly changing. It is not a fact, but only a theory.

Evolution a Chameleon

"Evolution is a sort of chameleon. It is now one thing, now another. In the life time of a man it has gone through the different stages of Lamarckism and Darwinism, and is now in its present fluctuating form. It has no settled status.

"The theory of evolution at the present time is pointing in a new direction. Celebrated biologists like Karl Hirsch of Heidelberg and William Bateson of the University of Cambridge, openly deride the concept of evolution in their lectures. (Paul

Kammerer, University of Vienna "Literary Review," Feb. 25, 1924.)

"With regard to Darwinism in its third meaning, evolution, it is at present the reigning scientific theory. But only a theory. The events of a day may cause present day evolution to be discarded as were Lamarckism and Darwinism before it.

"We come now to the bearing of evolution proper on revelation. Christianity can grant everything that the scientific theory of evolution has established. Revelation and science will never be opposed. The false champions of revelation may be opposed to the false champions of evolution. But revelation and true science will never be antagonistic. They cannot be. They both have the same author, God.

"Why then is the war on between evolution and Christianity? It is because some scientists, leaving their own field, which is that of observation and analysis, enter the field of speculation. They pass from the what of things to their how. The what has to do with the cause of things.

"In the field of physical science a man may be an expert, but this same man when he enters the field of metaphysics may be a sorry spectacle. 'For instance, Darwin was a great physicist, that is an expert in what the senses could discern, the what of things, but a failure as a metaphysician or explainer of what the senses could not reach, namely, how things came about, the how of things. 'The only scientists who are antagonistic to religion are they who leave the field of fact for that of fancy. Once they begin to dogmatize on the

how of things, their opinion is worth only what its data justifies.

Churchman Upheld Evolution

"Evolution as a scientific theory is not opposed to revelation. St. Augustine, a great churchman and philosopher, one of the greatest metaphysicians of all time, was a firm upholder of the theory of evolution. He taught that as the oak evolves from the acorn, so may the world have evolved from one or a few things created in the beginning and endowed by the Creator with powers of development into the world as it is now.

"Two of the greatest advocates of modern evolution are Catholic priests, who are among the foremost scientists of the age, Mendel and Wasmann. The church of Christ is not opposed to the theory of evolution. But it is opposed to that phase of the theory which states that evolution does away with the Creator. Materialists try to make the theory of evolution hostile to revelation by telling us how evolution originated things. Sir Oliver Lodge says, along with many most distinguished scientists, that there is no data for the origin of things.

"Revelation states that there is a personal Creator who created everything in the beginning, evolution included, if evolution be a fact. The Christian is not in the realm of guess, as are materialistic scientists who try to tell us how things originated. God has revealed the how to this extent—

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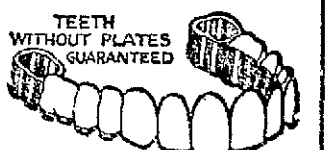
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REV. THOMAS BUCKLEY

Death in Boston Yesterday of
Former Curate of St. Columba's Church

Beloved Priest Had Many
Friends Here—Was Victim
of Pneumonia

Following an illness of slightly more than a week, the Rev. Thomas W. Buckley, for the past seven years assistant in the church of St. Vincent de Paul, South Boston, and prior to that time curate at St. Columba's church, this city, for three years, died late yesterday afternoon at the Carney hospital, South Boston.

Father Buckley's death was not entirely unexpected as he had been ill with pneumonia for 10 days and from the beginning the doctors in charge of his case at the hospital had held out

the pastor, Rev. John A. Degah, in aiding the parish its first start towards success. An interesting talker, with a splendid voice, Fr. Buckley was known throughout the city for his ability as a speaker and was loved in his own parish for his kindness and his cheerful disposition. Especially among the children was he a great favorite, having that God-given ability to win the hearts of the boys and girls and to assist them greatly, through his understanding of their ways, in their church work.

In 1917, after three years of successful effort in St. Columba's, Fr. Buckley was transferred to the church of St. Vincent de Paul, South Boston, as assistant, and served in that capacity until his death.

As the chaplain of St. Vincent's cadets, an organization of boys in the South Boston parish, Fr. Buckley gained widespread reputation for his executive and spiritual success. When he arrived in the parish the cadet brigade numbered 100 boys, while at the time of his death, through his indefatigable efforts, the number had increased fivefold. He was also spiritual director of the married women's sodality, attached to the church, and in that capacity was beloved by all with whom he came in contact. Fr. Buckley was a member of St. Augustine court of Foresters of South Boston.

He is survived by his father, Edward of Quincy; five sisters, the Misses Catherine and Marie, Mrs. Joseph Rogers of Wollaston, Mrs. John Curran of Quincy, Mrs. Florence Guinazzo of Wollaston, and by a brother, Joseph, of Milton.

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And remember any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and ear-nasal deafness. Get Parment and get better.—Adv.



REV. THOMAS W. BUCKLEY

slight hope for his recovery. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The deceased priest was born in West Quincy 26 years ago and received his early education there. Later he entered Dean academy and from that institution went to Boston college, where he was graduated with the class of 1905. He pursued his theological studies at St. John's seminary, Brighton, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1911. Following his ordination, he did emergency work in the Boston diocese for a short time, and then was appointed curate at St. Columba's church, this city.

Coming to St. Columba's church in the early months of 1914, when the church was in the first years of its existence, Fr. Buckley greatly assisted

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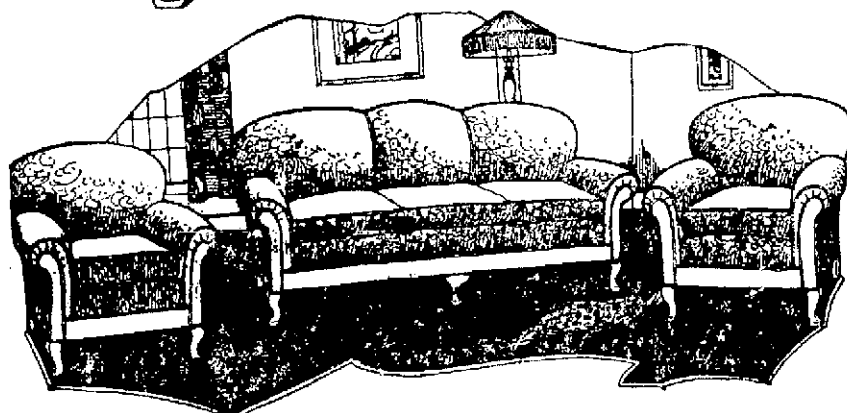
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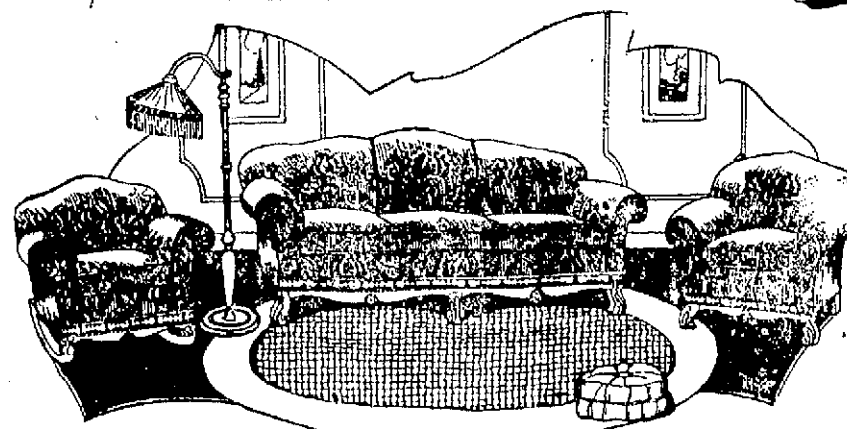


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Charged with the larceny of \$147 from the Depot Cash Market where he was employed in October, 1922, Harold Yorke, 28, was arraigned in district court this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge. On his promise to pay back the money, plus the interest on it since the time of the theft, he was placed under a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction. Philip D. Bogdanoff, the complainant, said Yorke disappeared on the day of the larceny and was not heard of until this week when a warrant was issued for his arrest. Mr. Bogdanoff assented to the proposition that defendant be given time to make restitution.

CITY PURCHASING
AGENT OPENS BIDS

Among bids opened this morning by City Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly were the following:
Three cars of hay, street department—Edward Foye, \$27 per ton; W. M. Wilder, \$29 per ton.
Car of flour, Chelmsford street hospital—W. M. Wilder, \$5.16 and \$5.12; Edward Foye, \$5.50; \$5.75, \$5.38, \$5.15; R. N. Dexter, \$6.75; T. J. Coffey, \$5.85 and \$5.35; W. M. Hill, \$5.10, \$5.75; Joseph

A CHUCKLE
FOR YOU

The Sun starts a new feature today—an illustrated prose-poem by Hal Cochran. He writes a different sort of verse, using a sing-song style. It is easy to read, discusses subjects we believe you like to read about and, now and then, it will give you a chuckle. Turn to page 13. Read it today.



Sweeney, \$5.44, \$5.74, \$6.30; J. M. Foye, \$5.40; A. Malloux, \$5.78, \$6.08.
The flat-footed boxer is at a great disadvantage when pitted against the shifty athlete.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Radio Set is Needed to Complete Physics Department Equipment

The physics department of the high school is lacking in one very important piece of equipment, according to the teachers of the school, who refuse to admit that in any other particular the department is not ahead of every other school in the country, but until this piece of equipment is purchased the physics department cannot be brought up to date. This equipment that is termed absolutely essential by members of the faculty is a radio transmitting and receiving set. Without this set the science of wireless can be taught theoretically, but theory without actual equipment work in this very modern subject is of little use.

The installation of a low power transmitting set would not cost a great deal of money for the physics department of the school is already equipped with two motor generators, one delivering up to 150 volts and the other up to 25 volts. Radio enthusiasts among the school faculty believe that with a filter installed to cut down on the whine of the generators, these could be used to light the filament and heat the plate of a tube sufficiently large enough to be used with a sending set.

Radio is the subject of the hour at

the school nowadays. Headmaster Harris, Sub-Masters Woodward and Black, and many of the men teachers have receiving sets of their own. Whenever they congregate during recess periods the main topics of discussion are radio conditions of the previous evening, radio sets, and the necessity of radio in the physics department of the school.

Mr. Harris, speaking on the subject of radio this morning, said that in almost every high school nowadays there is at least a radio receiving set while in several of the high schools of the size of Lowell's there are installed transmitting sets that give the students an opportunity to get a working knowledge of radio transmitting as well as the theory of radio. The Lowell school, in his opinion, should at least have a good receiving set. A rough estimate of the cost of such a set was made by him as approximately \$200.

Not only are the men teachers of the school intensely interested in radio, but hundreds of the students at the school have built their own sets and are getting wonderful results from them. Last year, when the subject of radio was brought up in the physics classes, several of the boys brought their sets to the school and allowed them to be used for demonstration purposes.

Some time ago John A. Stevens suggested that \$1500 be appropriated by the high school building commission for the installation of a low-powered transmitting unit and a good receiving set. His plan apparently was not favored as no action has been taken on it.

FINDINGS IN STILLMAN CASE UPHELD

NEW YORK, March 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court today upheld the recent findings of Referee Gleason in favor of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, former head of the National City bank, in defense of her divorce suit.

GIBSON MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Hugh S. Gibson, of California, now minister to Poland, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be minister to Switzerland. He will succeed Joseph C. Grew, recently selected as under-secretary of state.

VOTE TUESDAY ON BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The house will vote next Tuesday on the soldiers' bonus bill under an agreement reached today. Speaker Gillett announced he would entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill approved by the ways and means committee.

SALOON KEEPER SENTENCED FOR KILLING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—Pasquale Seabano, a saloon keeper was today sentenced to 11 years in state prison for having shot and killed Robert alias Scooty Burns in a saloon in Scituate on July 28. Seabano was convicted of manslaughter.

BROADENS POWERS OF INVESTIGATORS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A resolution broadening still further the powers of the Daugherty investigating committee was adopted today by the senate. Under it the committee can hold meetings outside the city of Washington, whenever and wherever deemed necessary by its chairman, and any committee member can subpoena witnesses and papers, administer oaths and take testimony.

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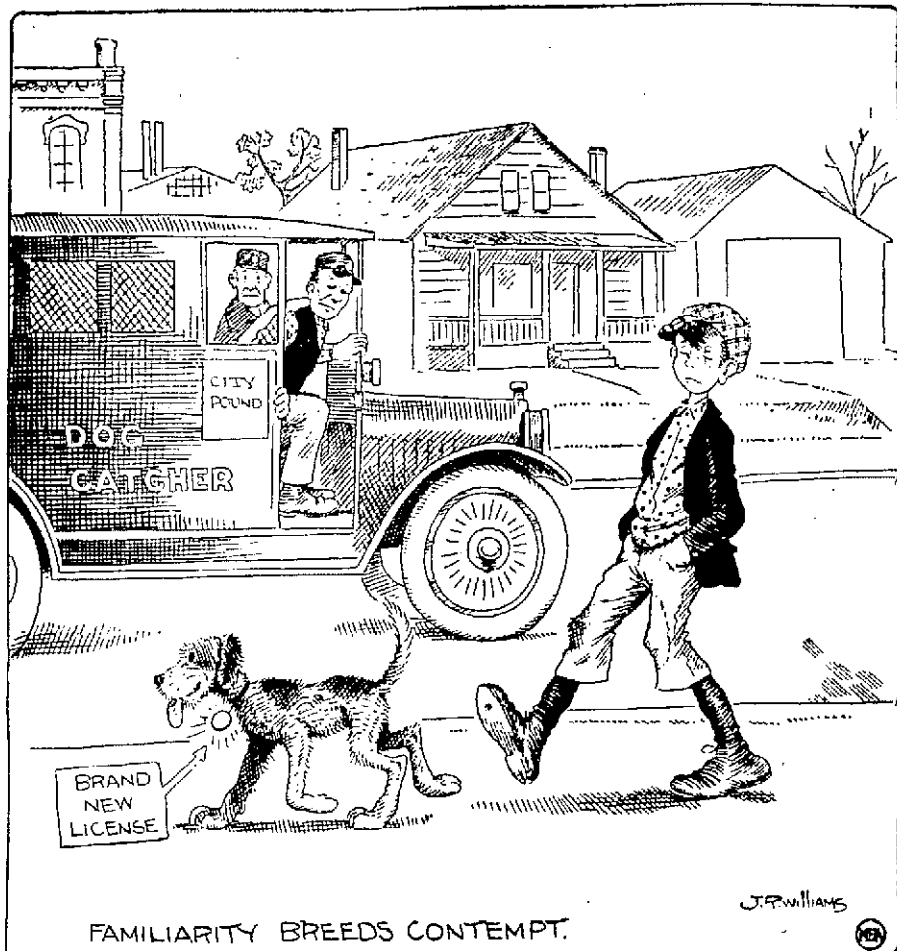
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OUT OUR WAY



PLAY PRESENTED IN CHURCH VESTRY

"The Hut," a three-act play, was ably presented in the vestry of the First Congregational church last evening by the "Up-Streamers," a club

composed of the young men of the church school. The setting of the play, a country town where tired business men returned for a short rest, provided a most interesting spot around which centered a real plot.

The cast, entirely composed of men, and under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, did its work well and was generously applauded by the large gathering who enjoyed the play immensely.

Those in charge of the various committees were: Settings, Ray Bradley; properties, Kyle Coburn; electrical effects, Carl Costello; staking, William R. Cockerlin; tickets, Howard L. Denham.

The cast of characters was as follows: Hallam Capleton, Sidney Varney; James Lodge, John Tiffany; Lawrence Trane, Wm. R. Cockerline; Simon Simple, Ernest LaChance; John Rand, Joseph Hollingsworth; MacGregor Spillane, Elmer Trevors; Grimes, Burpee; Richard, Abner; Harold, Grant; Dickay, Adelbert; Stanley, McKinnon; Ray Bradley; Lane, Robert Grant.

BELMONT'S DANCE AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

Highland club hall will be the scene of a pretty dancing party this evening when the Belmonts, a popular local organization, will conduct their annual affair. Bachelor's famous country club orchestra, featuring versatile entertainers, will supply the music. It was inadvertently stated yesterday that the dance would be held last night.

SKIRTS SHORTER

Skirts are growing much shorter, though they are not so exaggeratedly so as a few years ago. With boyish styles so prevalent, the long skirt is out of the picture.

The New York-Washington air mail route, the first established in this country, was inaugurated May 16, 1918.

FROM PARIS
A Paris made hat made of navy blue taffeta has white daisies embroidered over the surface in white woad.

Bible in Accord With Evolution

Continued

ten, that he states that nothing in the universe originated itself.

"Since it is the object of materialism to do away with a personal God, materialists, the wish being father to the thought, proclaim that evolution proves matter to be its own origin, thus doing away with the Creator. As well say an oak is its own cause because it comes from the acorn. The acorn demands an explanation as well as the oak. Who put into the acorn those powers which enable it to develop into an oak and nothing else?

"What caused evolution? What determined its orderly processes? Who gave it the wonderful laws by which it operates? Evolution itself postulates an explanation. To say that evolution explains the universe is to say nothing.

"Evolution being a process, presupposes a cause, since a process cannot exist of itself. Scientific evolution is not opposed to revelation.

Churchman's Declaration

"Let me conclude with the declaration of a renowned scientist who is not only an evolutionist but also a distinguished churchman. The fact that this clergyman is honored both by church and science shows that between evolution and revelation there is no conflict.

"If we assume that God is the Cre-

ator of all things, and that the world created by Him has evolved independently and automatically, we have actually a greater idea of God than if we regard Him as constantly interfering with the working of the laws of nature. Let us imagine two billiard players, each having a hundred balls to direct. The one needs a hundred strokes to accomplish his end, the other with one stroke acts all the balls in motion, as he wills. The latter is

undoubtedly the more skillful player. St. Thomas Aquinas stated long ago that the force of any cause was greater the further its action extended. God does not interfere directly in the natural order where He can work through natural causes. This is by no means a new principle, but a very old one, and it shows us that the theory of evolution, as a scientific hypothesis, holds rather than assails Christianity. But even rational evolution is only a theory. Christianity is a fact."

(Humboldt, according to this view, the evolution of the organic world is but a little line in the million of pages contained in the Book of Evolution of the whole universe, on the title page of which still stands written in indelible letters: 'In the beginning God created heaven and earth.' (Wasmann, 'Problem of Evolution,' p. 19).

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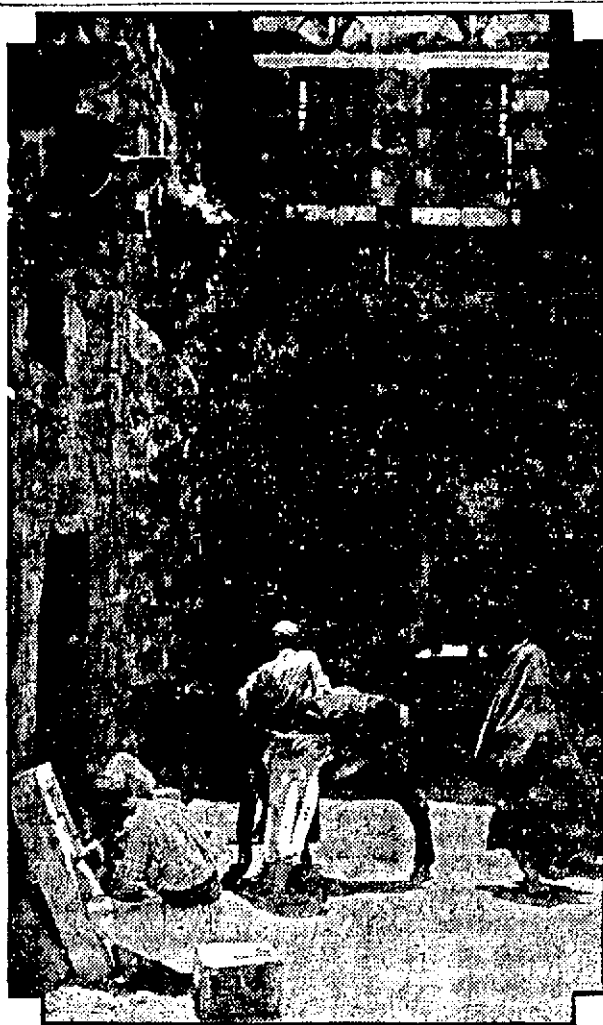
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LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



Streets in Jerusalem in many instances are the same today as when Jesus traversed them with his disciples. This particular scene shows what is said to be the house of the "rich man" mentioned in Luke.

LOCAL MEAT DEALERS TO ATTEND MEETING

A real treat has been promised the meat dealers of Lowell who, with several hundred others from cities and towns adjoining Boston, will attend the second educational meeting held under the auspices of the meat council of Boston. This meeting will be held in the hall of the Elks club, 10 Somerset street, Boston, on Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m.

It was originally intended to hold this meeting at the Boston Fruit and Produce exchange, but so many dealers have declared their intention of attending this meeting that we were obliged to obtain a larger hall. There will be plenty of room for all.

This is the second of a series of meetings at which the retail meat dealers have the opportunity of hearing successful men in their own and other lines of business and they should derive considerable benefit from these meetings.

The meat council has enjoyed a rapid growth since formation and membership has increased tremendously.

The speakers for this evening should be of great interest, as the list includes prominent and influential persons. We say persons, as one of the speakers is that wonderful woman, Miss Gudrun Carlson, director of home economics of the Institute of American Meat Packers, who is on a tour of the eastern cities and will speak in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore after leaving Boston. She is probably the best informed person in the world on home economics.

The Honorable James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, who started in life

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Comin' through the rye,
Comin' through the rye,
Comin' through the rye,
Need a body cry?
Every lassie has her laddie—
Ne'er a one has I;
Yet a' the lads they smile at me
When comin' through the rye.
Among the train there is a swain
I dearly lo'e myself;
But whaur his hame, or what his name,
I dinna care to tell.

Comin' frae the town,
Comin' frae the town,
Comin' frae the town,
Need a body frown?
Every lassie has her laddie—
Ne'er a one has I;
Yet a' the lads they smile at me
When comin' through the rye.
Among the train there is a swain
I dearly lo'e myself;
But whaur his hame, or what his name,
I dinna care to tell.



as a butcher's boy, needs no introduction.
Mr. Frederick S. Snyder is one of the real successful business men of Boston, senior member of the firm Hatchelder & Snyder, and past president of the Boston chamber of commerce. Mr. Snyder will give the dealers the

benefits of his very successful career as a business man.

Then we have Mr. W. C. Davis, who will tell the story of the department of agriculture and the efforts being made throughout the country to make the producer realize that the retail meat dealer has his problems, and what Uncle Sam is doing for him.

POLISH FALCONS TO HOLD FIELD DAY

The local Polish Falcons are making preparations for the big field day to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., next Labor day, when representatives to go to the Olympic games will be chosen. Walter Pawlak, a physical instructor well known in Falconry circles here because of his visit in the past, has been selected as one of the men to participate in the Olympic games. There are about 120 members of the Falcons in Lowell at the present time, and all looking forward to the Brooklyn field day.

IN LINCOLN HALL

This evening at Lincoln hall, the Pererofsky, one of Lowell's most popular social clubs, will hold their first Friday evening social. They have engaged Sammy Morham's Black and White orchestra for their first appearance in Lowell this season. Lowry dancers will surely like this music, and the Pererofsky promise all of their friends who attend, a real good time.

TEXTILE WILL MEET BROOKLYN TEAM

Lowell Textile school's basketball team will close its season tonight, meeting St. Stephen's college of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Brooklyn men come here with a reputation for fast play and will make Coach MacIntyre's boys step to leave the floor with the laurels. All the Red and Black men are in good condition, however, and hope to bring the season to a close with a victory.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, March 11.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the New Bedford Daily Sun Publishing Co. was filed in the federal district court today by three creditors, with small claims. They are Lloyd H. Maynard and Herman H. Winter, employees of the Sun, with claims for wages of \$140 and \$117, respectively, and David Janiansky of New Bedford, \$257 for insurance premiums.

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Owing to the Severe Storm Wednesday, "Pennant Day"—All Specials Advertised for That Day Are to be Continued, Without Change of Price—Friday and Saturday—Additional Items Below

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Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle foot and lisle garter tops, extra heavy weight, all the new shades, including dawn, blush, nude, tanbark, peach, nirodale, rochelle and champagne \$2.00
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Handsome Draw-stitch Ratine, forming a pretty plaid, cool and dainty for street or sport wear; colors, apricot, orchid, open, natural, coral and white; 36 inches wide. Yard 98c

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Ladies' Novelty Kid Gloves, with perforated scalloped cuff, brown, mode, black. Pair \$3.98

Children's Strap Wrist Chamols Suede Gloves, spear and embroidered back, mode, brown, beige and grey. Pair 68c and 89c

Children's Two-Clasp Chamols Suede Gloves, mode and grey. Pair 59c

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Silk and Wool, Mohair, All Wool and "Glas" Sweaters, slip-ons, Mandarin coats or jaquettes, in tan, grey, powder blue, Mexican and Ching blue combinations, all sizes and prices up to \$12.98
Wool and Mohair Sweaters, slip-on, jaquette and coat styles, the very newest colors, in all sizes; values up to \$3.98 \$2.98
Hand Made Waists, in many pretty styles, shawl and Brum-leigh collars, embroidered and lace trimmed; regular value \$3.98 \$2.98
A Beautiful Line of Blouses for wear with the new Spring suits, tan, grey, powder blue, navy, black, cocoa and brown, exceptional values \$4.98

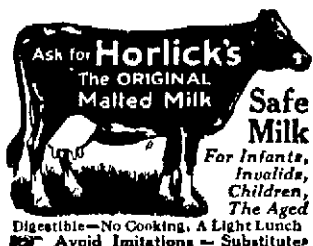
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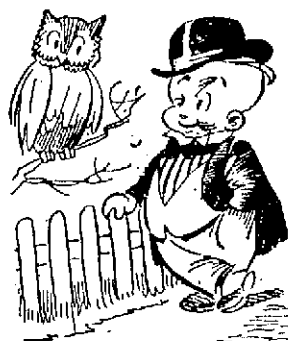
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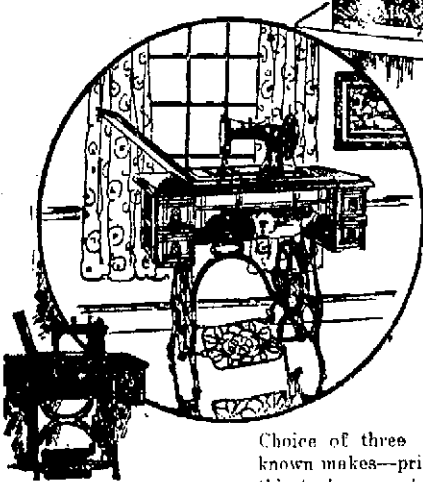
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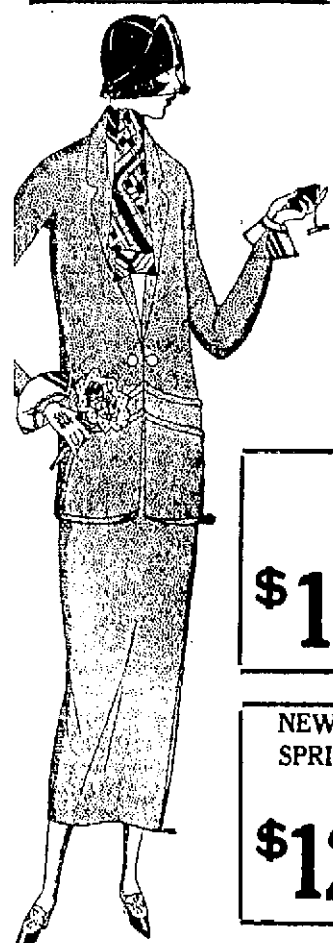
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Sen. Powers Visits Lowell

Continued

invitation to visit Lowell on the same day as a guest of all textile workers affiliated with the many local union organizations.

The coming of the Rhode Island senator is anticipated with much real pleasure by local textile organization leaders. Senator Powers was born in poverty, arose from the mill ranks to become senator of his state, representing the Pawtuxet valley district where some of the largest textile industrial mills in New England are located. Thousands of mill workers of both sexes in "the valley" are today members of the U.P.W. of A. Among the

tellers at the looms and spindles, Senator Powers is very popular.

Organizer Reagan said this morning that the Rhode Island legislator still carries his "loomers' union card" and is always in demand at union labor rallies in many sections of the country. He is still, as he has always been in the past, a vigorous champion of organized labor in the textile industry. He has recently issued a brochure covering startling phases of the situation existing in New England mills today, that has been widely read and discussed, even in legislative channels on Beacon Hill.

Organizer Reagan, delighted at the

receipt of the good news from Pawtucket today announces that special preparations are under way to make the visit of President McMahon and Senator Powers memorable. Every labor organization in Lowell is to be invited to send representatives to the rally on March 31. It is possible that larger quarters will have to be secured, as the quarters in Trades & Labor hall may not be adequate. Efforts will be made to extend invitations far and wide in order that the visiting speakers may deliver their messages to everybody interested in the local textile situation. Briefly, the coming meeting under the direct auspices of the Loomers' union, is to be an "open one."

OIL COUNSEL GO TO LOS ANGELES

Attorneys to Open Second Attack in Drive for Annulment of Oil Reserve Leases

Mammoth Oil Co. Enjoined From Further Development of Tea Pot Dome

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(By the Associated Press).—With the Mammoth Oil Co., temporarily enjoined from further development of the Tea Pot Dome naval oil reserve, and its properties on the reserve ordered into the hands of a joint receivership, Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel today are traveling to Los Angeles for the

second attack in the drive for annulment of the oil reserve leases.

The temporary injunction and receivership order was granted yesterday by Judge T. Blake Kennedy of the federal district court for Wyoming, after government counsel had filed a bill in equity asking that the lease of the Tea Pot Dome, Harry P. Sinclair and the Mammoth Oil Co., be cancelled, alleging fraud in its execution.

Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the United States navy, proposed by the government and Albert B. Watts vice president of the Sinclair Oil Corporation, named by the defendants were appointed joint receivers.

Mr. Watts said late last night that he was undecided whether he would return east with the Sinclair party or wait in Cheyenne for Admiral Strauss. Just before leaving for Los Angeles last night, Mr. Pomeroy said he and Mr. Roberts expected to follow the same general procedure in the hearing on the Doherty lease next Monday as pursued in yesterday's hearing. He declined to reveal any definite plans, or to venture predictions.

The date for further hearings in the Tea Pot Dome suit was left indefinite as counsel for both sides said they were unable to say when they could resume the proceedings. The defendants were granted 30 days to answer the government's complaint.

Pipe line and storage facilities on the reserve owned by the Sinclair

Pipe Line Co., and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., are excluded from the provisions of the receivership, and a separate accounting was ordered for certain parcels of land claimed by outside parties under the old placer claim legislation and which are in litigation.

In a formal statement Mr. Sinclair declared that "the order, which simply provides for a modus vivendi pending the trial of the suit in no way involves the merits of the government's claims, which, of course, we will vigorously contest."

Mr. Sinclair added that he was convinced that when all the facts are disclosed and understood, "it will be realized that the Tea Pot Dome lease to the Mammoth Oil Co., was the result of negotiations conducted at arms length by earnest and loyal representatives of the navy and interior departments and that they not only fully protected the government, but drove a hard bargain in its interest."

NO REPORT OF SCHOONER SIGHTED

BOSTON, March 14.—Officials of the Deane Towboat Co. today said that they had not received any report of the schooner Wyoming being seen off Portsmouth, N. H. They said that they were notified that a five-masted schooner, believed to be the Cora F. Cressy, had been sighted yesterday anchored two miles off White island light, but that there was no mention of a six-masted in the vicinity.

LOWELL BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Lowell Building Trades' Council held an important meeting last evening in Carpenter's hall, discussing the local building situation and prospects for the spring building trades.

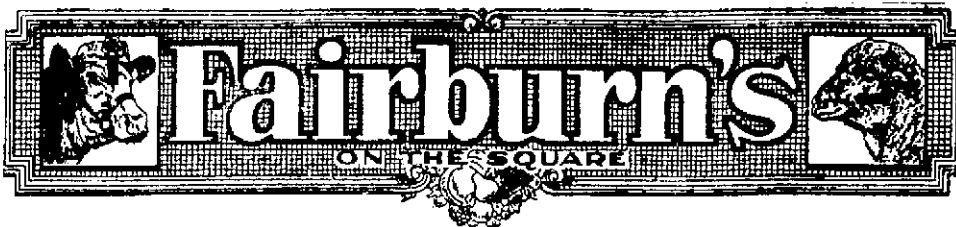
A guest of the evening, who spoke upon building matters in general, was James P. Meehan, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts State Building Trades Council.

NOT THIS WALTER KOCHANIEK
After Kochniek of Brown's court is not the man of that name who appeared in police court yesterday charged with stealing two hens.

GEO. F. STILES, Auctioneer
Under the provisions of the Public Warehouse Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there will be sold at public auction on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises of the undersigned Corporation at 360 Jackson St., to satisfy charges, the following described property:

Lot No. 2169, B. J. Ragot, Warehouse Receipt No. 334, consisting of miscellaneous household goods, including Eastern States Warehouse and Cold Storage Co., by

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Fancy Milk Fed	FOWL, lb.	38c
Small Lean Smoked	SHOULDERS, lb.	13c
Heavy Salt	PORK, lb.	15c
Fancy Fresh Killed	TURKEYS, lb.	42c
Sugar Cured Smoked	HAMS, lb.	19c
Small Lean Fresh	SHOULDERS, lb.	14c
Fancy Large	CHICKENS, lb.	42c
Small Lean Sweet Pickled	SHOULDERS, lb.	13c
Fancy	SIRLOIN ROAST, lb.	35c

FRESH FISH		COOKED MEATS	
SHORE HADDOCK	10c lb.	SCOTCH HAM	39c lb.
ROCK COD	10c lb.	FRESH ROAST CHICKEN	75c lb.
CHOICE SMELTS	25c lb.	COOKED SPAGHETTI	18c lb.
CAPE MACKEREL	10c	VEGETABLE SALAD	20c lb.
CHOICE RED SALMON	30c lb.	POTATO SALAD	20c lb.
FRESH COD CHEEKS	19c lb.	CHOICE FRANKFURTS	17c lb.
CHOICE FAT HERRING	12 1/4c lb.	PRESSED CORNED BEEF	29c lb.
FRESH OPEN CLAMS	49c qt.	COLD SLAW	18c lb.

FREE CABBAGE With Corned Beef	Hot Cross Buns, 20c doz.	ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
JUMBO PEANUTS 29c Lb.	BREAD . . . 3 for 25c	35c Lb.
CAL. NAVEL ORANGES 25c Doz.	Whipped Cream Pies 49c	MOLASSES KISSES 17c Lb.
CHOICE GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 25c	Parker House Rolls 12 1-2c doz.	FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER 53c Lb.
SUGAR DATES 15c Lb.	JELLY ROLL . . . 15c	LARGE FRESH EGGS 32c Doz.
	SPECIAL	RICH MILK CHEESE 31c Lb.
	Nut Pound Cake 45c lf.	

FRESH VEGETABLES		GROCERY DEPT.	
ICEBERG LETTUCE	10c	PURE RASPBERRY JAM, Jar	19c
RED RIPE TOMATOES, lb.	25c	LARGE QUEEN OLIVES, lb.	35c
DANDELION GREENS, lb.	28c	LUNCH TONGUE, can	29c
CHOICE MUSHROOMS, lb.	69c	HAND PACKED TOMATOES, per can	12 1/2c
FRESH CUT SPINACH, pk.	45c	BROKEN MACARONI, lb.	5c
LONG GREEN CUCUMBERS	35c	LARGE FANCY PRUNES	2 lbs. 25c
BOSTON HEAD LETTUCE	8c	MOLASSES KISSES, lb.	17c
CRISP CELERY	22c	PEANUT BUTTER, Jar	5c

Boneless Pot Roasts 15c lb.	Fancy Rib Roasts 18c lb.	Fancy Cuts of Round 23c lb.
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WOMEN'S FIBRE AND SILK LISLE HOSE, three seam backs, high spliced heels, double soles and toes; all the new bright shades for spring. . . . 79c

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, Burson brand, fashioned, plain or drop stitch effects; all the popular shades. Special. . . . \$1

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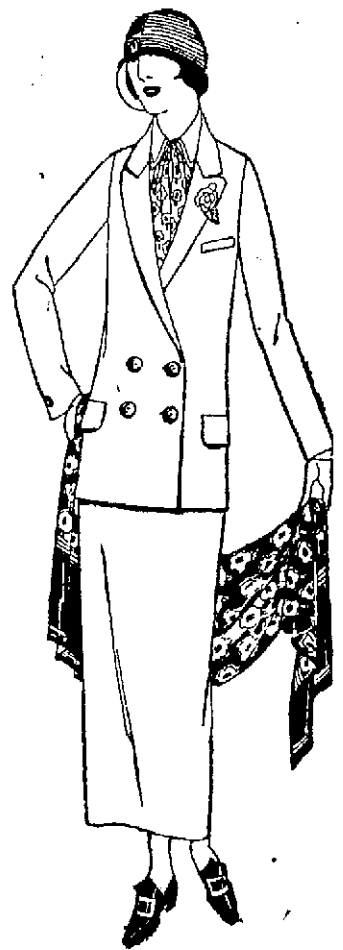
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Gray or brown, made double breasted with all round belt and pockets. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. and polaire cloth.

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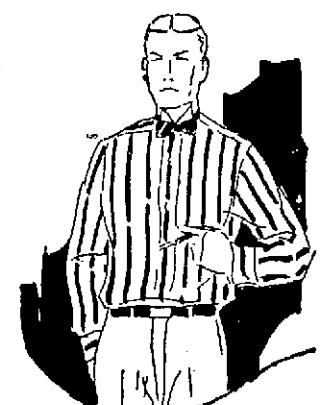
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Women's and misses' sizes from 36 to 44.

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DAD'S ADVICE

by HAL COCHRAN

Said an ordinary father to an ordinary son, there are lots of tips I want to give you. Just plain advice, but helpful, and you'll know, when I am done, the daily things you should and shouldn't do.

You've heard it said that smoking, in your youth, will stunt your growth, so shun the corned pipe and cigar. There comes a time, when you are grown, where you can use them both, but, son, that time, remember, isn't yet.

Be sure and get the hours of sleep that mind and body need; and with cheap novels burn no midnight oil. In youth you travel, all day long, at rather break-neck speed; so sleep at night or else your health will spoil.

Don't squander pocket money that your dad has given you. Don't figure "easy come and easy go." From every dollar that you get just save a dime or two. The benefit, in later years, you'll know.

Just sum up all these little tips and act accordingly. I know the worth of what I'm telling you. For, listen, son, the hardships that have made it hard for me, are just these tips—the things I didn't do.



VAUDEVILLE SHOW BY THE HIGH SCHOOL

The first vaudeville show ever attempted by students of the high school will be presented in the school auditorium next Monday afternoon and

Comfort for All Rheumatics

Rheuma Gets to Work First Day—Drives Out the Poisonous Urine—Acid and Brings Quick Relief

Twisted, swollen, unstable joints are rapidly freed from pain and brought back to normal with Rheuma. Lame people walk without aid; sleep comes to those who have been unable to lie in bed; hands that were helpless because of terrible rheumatism are now able to do their share for the support of the family.

Rheuma is a wonderful remedy for rheumatism, gout, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia.

It is a wonder-worker; it never fails, never gives up until every vestige of uric acid poison is expelled from the body.

Rheuma acts on stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder all at once, and quickly brings long prayed for comfort to distressed sufferers. Green's Drug Store and all good druggists sell it with guarantee of money back if it isn't satisfactory—Adv.

evening under the direction of members of the faculty.

The show consists of seven acts, the highlight of which is Gilbert & Sullivan's famous cantata, "Trial by Jury." Years ago this cantata was one of the favorites of the amateurs and a show was considered incomplete if this piece was not on the program. During recent years it has not been given at any of the amateur shows here and it is felt that the high school students' presentation of it will be one of the big drawing cards of the vaudeville show.

THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

At the meeting of the League of Catholic Women, to be held Sunday afternoon, March 16, in Liberty hall, the musical program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ella Kelly Toye.

The newly organized choral club, composed of members of the league, under the direction of Mrs. James A. Murphy, will give several selections.

Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin will be the soprano soloist of the afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen Garrity, Mrs. Frank Bacheider and Miss Margaret Griffin will be heard in a vocal trio.

The league orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John J. Giblin will give several selections. The musical selections will consist of Irish airs in observance of St. Patrick's day.

THE MODERN SCHOOL

Last in Series of Musicals

Given by Normal School

Pupils

The modern school, the third and last of a series of musicals by the pupils of the Lowell Normal school under the direction of Miss Inez Field Damon was given yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium and was largely attended by pupils, interested relatives and friends of the pupils.

Interpretations of the modern composers of America, Russia, France, Scandinavia, Italy and England were given and included vocal, instrumental and orchestral arrangements.

The overture by the orchestra, Severn's Gavotte Moderne, a light fantastic composition, was capably given.

"Banjo Song," a southern melody, was ably given by Miss Edna Lawrence.

while Rachmaninoff's Polka, a piano solo, was capably executed by Miss Grace Finnegan.

"Song of India," a violin solo by Miss Edna Lawrence, portrayed the calm repose of the oriental mind and was well received by the large audience.

Miss Helen Bagshaw, Miss Mildred Denver and Mr. Francis Gorman were the accompanists of the afternoon.

Previous to the benediction of the various numbers on the program, a short analysis was given by Mr. Francis Gorman.

The members of the orchestra were: violins, Edna Lawrence, Rose Leary, Ruth Ward, Elizabeth Coffey, Helen Curry; bass viol, Ellen Jerkovic; cornet, Francis Gorman; clarinet, Viola Harris; xylophone, Alice Kelley; drum, Victoria Nosatto; saxophone, Alice Hardy.

The program in full: Gavotte Moderne, Seven Contralto solo, Banjo Song, Homer Edna Lawrence

Piano solo, The Eagle, MacDowell Mirlan Sweeney

Piano solo, Polka, Rachmaninoff Grace Finnegan

Violin solo, Song of India, Rimsky-Korsakof

Edna Lawrence

Soprano solo, "Ouvre tes yeux bleus" Massenet

Estelle Doran

Piano solo, Second Arabesque Catherine Lane

Piano solo, To Spring, Grieg Helen Bagshaw

Rustle of Spring, Hinderg Sopranos and Contraltos duet from Madame Butterfly, Act II, Puccini Estelle Doran, Catherine Lane

Chorus for women's voices, Snow, Tchaikovsky

Estelle Doran, Dorothy Gibb, Estelle Child, Barbara McAdams, Dorothy Gibb, Helen Bagshaw, Theresa Mack

First violin, Helen Curry

Second violin, Helen Curry

Pianist, Francis Gorman

Director, Mildred Denver

New Police Sergeants

Continued

Intendant's requisition was made before the death of Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan, whose passing away, in the meantime necessitates the promotion of a present sergeant to the rank of lieutenant to fill the vacancy.

As previously announced, one of the sergeants appointed from the new civil service list will be detailed to

supervise traffic. This appointee must have had sufficient experience in the handling of traffic to warrant his promotion. The superintendent will not, he said today, recommend the appointment of a regular patrolman to traffic sergeant even though his civil service ranking is higher than the man experienced in this particular line of work.

When the good weather arrives, the superintendent will make public a diagram arranged for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary traffic in the down-town areas of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the square. He plans to inaugurate a one-way system of traffic in congested districts during the rush hours between 4:30 and 6 o'clock p. m. on week days, and 4:30 and 9 p. m. on Saturdays. Additional traffic officers will be needed to enforce the plan.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon in Nashua, N. H., when Mr. James Sanderson and Miss Emma Goddard, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Archibald. Miss Bridget Durkin and Mr. Arthur War-

son attended the couple. The bride wore a gown of blue canton crepe with picture hat to match. The bridesmaid wore tan canton crepe with hat to match. Following a wedding supper the bridal party left for Boston and New York and upon their return will make their home in this city.

Pickard-Garner Samuel Pickard and Miss Milly Clark, former residents of North Billerica, were married last Saturday at the Church of the Good Shepherd in East Dedham, Rev. Waiton Hall Perget performed the ceremony. He is a former Billerica pastor.

FULL RUFFLE The perfectly straight frock for summer is quite apt to have a wide circular or full ruffle finishing it about the bottom.

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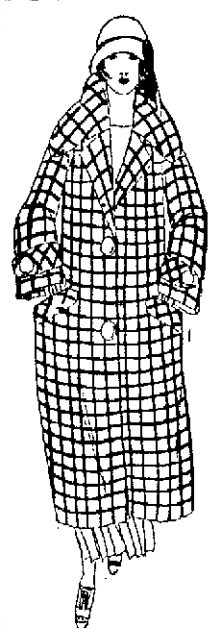
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Second Floor

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Street Floor

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Third Floor

Boys' Department

"Everything under the sun" for a little lad has been collected and placed in this up-to-date department for your approval. Don't miss seeing the new spring suits and topcoats—and don't forget the "Laddin Togs"

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COMMUNITY CHEST WORK

Lowell Community Chest Association — Constitution and By-Laws Accepted

The Lowell community chest committee became the Community Chest Association of Lowell last night when delegates from the various organizations represented on the committee voted to accept a constitution and by-laws presented to them by a sub-committee. The organization is now in shape to go ahead with the real work for which it was organized, to handle the collection of money for all social service and charitable bodies incorporated in it in one drive, thus doing away with the weekly drives which were in order when each organization, working alone, had to go out into the city and collect its own necessary funds.

The meeting was called to order in the chamber of commerce quarters at 8:15 o'clock by Eugene I. MacPhie, chairman of the committee, and present were representatives of the following organizations: Battles Home, Boy Scouts, Boys' Club, Girls' City Club, Goodwill Industries, Lowell Guild, Salvation Army, Lowell Social Service League, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Following the authorized absence of Secretary George E. Wells, Benjamin S. Conzner was elected to serve as secretary pro tem. The first business undertaken was action on the constitution and by-laws. A few minor changes were made in the by-laws, after which they were accepted by a unanimous vote and the organization is now known from now on as the Community Chest Association of Lowell was automatically formed.

Following the acceptance of the by-laws, Mr. MacPhie called attention to the fact that temporary officers would have to be elected to have charge of the meetings until permanent officers could be elected. He was elected temporary chairman and George E. Wells was named temporary secretary.

To hasten the completion of details of the organization, Mr. MacPhie named Jude Wadleigh, Eleanor I. MacPhie, Mrs. James Gilbert Hill, Donald

M. Cameron, Royal P. White, Mrs. Louis A. Olney and Robert Thomson as a nominating committee and instructed the committee to report within a week or so that the organization can be completed before April 1.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

HIALENE THEATRE

"Trifling Women," one of the best Rex Ingram's productions is now being shown at the Hialene Theatre. Ingram, whose direction of such pictures as "The Four Horsemen," "Prisoner of Zenda," and "Saramouche" has in "Trifling Women," a picture that he may well be proud of as he not only directed it, but also wrote the story. It is an extraordinary photograph telling a dramatic story with all the Ingram attention to detail, remarkably well acted, beautifully set, and photographed with rare skill.

The story of "Trifling Women" concerns a mysteriously fascinating sliver, a crystal gazer—Zarada by name—who lures men on by her beauty. Father and son enter competition for her favors, and friends conspire against each other for her love. An illicit love affair between the sultor is brought to a terrible end when her husband discovers them in the embrace of each other. They are imprisoned in the Sorcerer's Tower, a sealed room to which Zarada has been led by a vision which Zarada saw. It is here, too, that the wronged husband meets his end when the desire for revenge has been satisfied.

Players seen in earlier Ingram photographs have the leading roles in "Trifling Women." Lewis Stone, Barbara La Marr, Roman Novakoff, Edward Connelley, all in "The Prisoner of Zenda," have important parts in this picture. Others are Doremy Cannon, Hughie Mack, Gene Poyet, "Dropped From the Clouds," a thrilling western with Eileen Sedgwick, a Buddy Messenger comedy and a bright new issue of Fox News are also included in the program.

THE STRAND

Capacity audiences at all performances tells the story of the worth of "Little Old New York," now showing at The Strand. Marion Davies, the charming young actress of the screen, who has shown brilliantly in many of the big successes of recent date, was never seen to better advantage than she is in this picture. As Patricia O'Day and later Pat O'Day, she handles these characters with a cleverness and artistic touch that is truly commendable. You will just love these characters. The picture story is one that served well as a stage production, and now on the screen it is making more of a hit than ever. The assisting artists with the star are all worthy of special mention. You will enjoy "Little Old New York" as you have never enjoyed another motion picture. The story is one that both young and old will enjoy.

H. F. Keith's Theatre
Webb's Entertainers are scoring a



WIN LONG GRIND

Marcel Buysse and Maurice Brocco, veteran riders, won the recent Madison Square Garden (New York City) six-day race, and are shown receiving acclaim of the crowd afterward.

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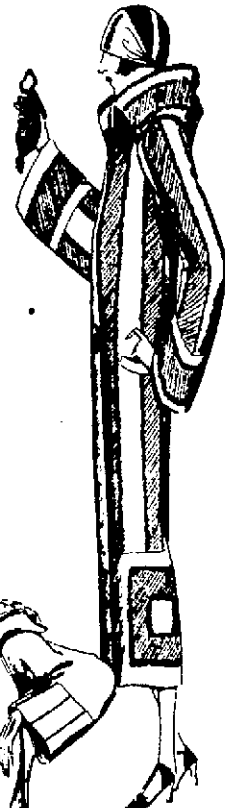
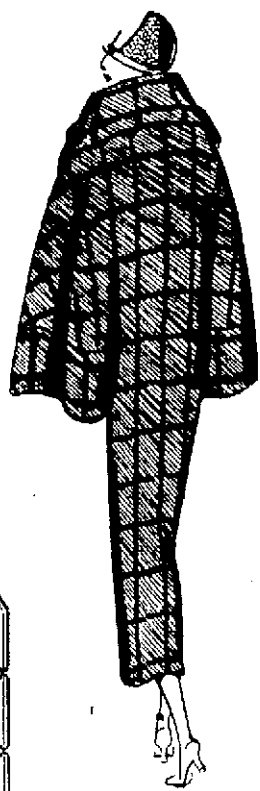
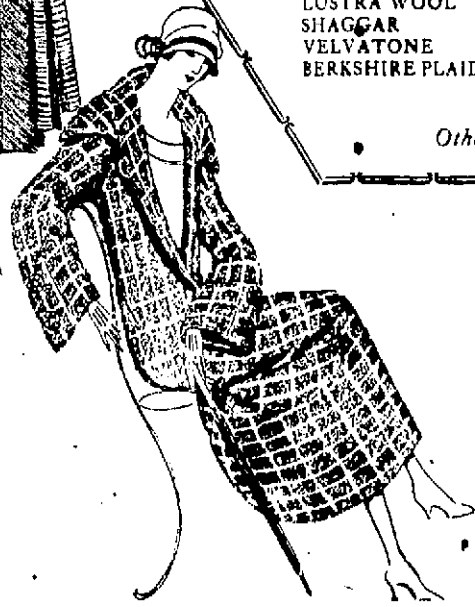
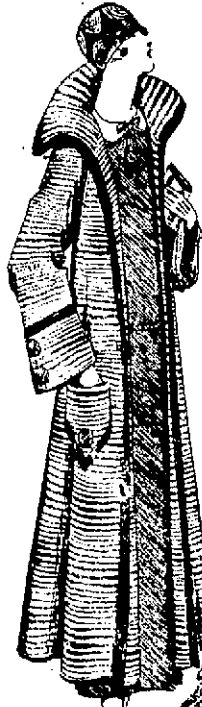
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Friedman Again Beaten By Sheppard — Lowell and Providence Poloists Meet

DODGERS AND SENATORS IN FIRST INTER-LEAGUE GAME OF SEASON

Brooklyn Yesterday Smothered the Phillies 12 to 1—
Giant Rookies Beat Regulars—\$50,000 Yankee
Recruit Looks Good in Workout

NEW YORK, March 14.—The first inter-league baseball game of the season will be played at the Polo Grounds at New York, today between the Dodgers and the Washington Senators. "The Robins" boys smothered the Phillies 12-1 yesterday by a complete turnover in pitching, hitting and fielding form. Harry Vance yielded three hits to the Phillies in the three innings he pitched. Dickerson allowed one and Deatour, who batted the last three frames was unhit.

With Ernie Smith and Wayland Dean in the box, the Giant rookies trounced the regulars, 1-0, in a six-inning game at Saratoga. Lucile McQuillen was struck by a hot ball and injured to an extent which will keep him from the field for several days. Bill Ryan, nursing a case of neuritis, was not in uniform yesterday.

Earl Combs, the \$24,000 recruit from Louisville, drew major attention at the Yankee camp at New Orleans, and looked good on his first day's practice. The high priced outfielder, expected by many to make a strong effort for a regular job, is being given careful scrutiny by the veterans of the club.

C. Y. M. L. TO MEET AYER TOWN TEAM TONIGHT

What is expected to develop into one of the fastest basketball games ever seen in the C. Y. M. L. gymnasium is scheduled for tonight when the fast Ayer town team will meet the local team at 8:15 o'clock.

The same teams met in Ayer last Thursday night and engaged in what the Ayer fans term the fastest and closest game of the season. It was a boy's contest, with first one team in front and then the other, virtually all the way. The home point, scored out by the visiting team, was three points, the score being 21 to 19.

A big delegation of Ayer fans is coming down tonight to cheer for their favorites. Manager Hart of Ayer will use the following line-up:

Lineup of Senators.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—With the exception of the batteries, Manager Harris has decided to send off his first string, including the Brooklyn Dodgers, this afternoon at their Clearwater, Fla., training camp in Washington's initial inter-league exhibition game.

The tentative lineup included Leibold, cf; Harris, 2b; Rice, cf; Gordin, lf; Judge, 1b; Trotter, 3b; and Beckenbaugh, ss, with "Dankers" Dan McAndrew, ss, six foot, six inch rookie from the Southern association, "The Duke" Baker, pitcher, and the pitching duties. The catching selections were "Benny" Tate and "Red" Hargrave.

Pirate Colts Win Again

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—Pirate Yankins made it three straight yesterday over the regulars in the training camp series at Paso Robles, Cal., finishing the contest, 7 to 2.

Moeller, Yankins' middle order, was distinguished with a home run when man was on, and then in the same inning by nipping a regular rally when he made a sensational diving catch of Glenn Wright's likely-looking homer for the last out.

Chicago Teams Active

CHICAGO, March 14.—The first practice game at the Chicago American training camp at Winter Haven, Fla., resulted in a 9 to 6 defeat of the regulars by the "Goofs" and an injury to Harvey McClellan, captain of the winning team. McClellan and Martin collided and McClellan had two toes crushed, several stitches being required. He will be out several days.

At the Catalina Island, Cal., camp of the Chicago Nationals, Manager Killefer is testing out candidates for shortstop to replace Charley Hollocher, holdout. Bob Barrett, rookie, and Vogel, former Illinois university athlete, are considered most likely.

Sider Optimistic

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Optimism pervades the St. Louis American camp at Mobile, Ala., with George Sider staging a substantial success as newly appointed manager, according to reports received here. Sider claims the reserve power of the Browns is greater than ever before.

Prairie Stars For Tigers

DETROIT, March 14.—The showing of Detroit Pratt at second base was the only feature of a second practice game of the Detroit American League team yesterday, in which the regulars defeated the Yankees, 12 to 1, according to reports from the training camp at Augusta, Ga.

Much of the hope of the team is to be near the top of the percentage column at the close of the season is said to depend upon the obtaining of a good second baseman and it Pratt is able to fill this position, it will materially strengthen the team.

Game at Indian Camp

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—The first regular-Yankee game of the Cleveland Indians is scheduled for today at the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla. Drapach, 2b, 1b, Manager Spenser will use his veteran pitchers, Phil Coveleski and Martin, and possibly Shaute and Smith in the five inning contest.

Spencer has an abundance of criticism to choose from. Frank Brower, California college man, can substitute for George Burns at first base. Thompson is also available for second or third as is Chick Fowler, who also can play short.

For the outfield, he has Brower, Ruppert, Clark, Tom Guttery and the McQuillen. Guttery batted .319 for Lakeland in the Florida League. Clark, 2b, for Birmingham, Southern association, and McQuillen, 3b, for Milwaukee, American association, last year. Clarke, the only right handed batsman, probably will be used in right field.

Ma's the Boss—Pa, Plays With the Four Kids on Meyers Family Team

TOP, RIGHT TO LEFT: LESTER, MA MEYERS, WALTER. BOTTOM: ALFRED, PA MEYERS, JOHN.

"Well, ma, whom do we play to tonight?"

It is Pa Meyers of the Meyers family basketball team of Shawnee, Kan., talking.

"Let's see, I reckon we fake on these Missouri All-Stars tonight, pa, and I kinder think we're in for a tough battle, as those bright young sporting writers say."

You are listening to Ma Meyers talking now. She manages the team and maments it as well.

Pa, who happens to be M. A. Meyers, an athlete of some standing in the community, is the star player of the team in spite of his gray hairs and advanced age.

The rest of the team is made up of the four Meyers children, all boys and all crackjack players.

The Meyers family have been playing together all winter and have defeated a number of formidable teams.

"I like to play because it keeps me young," says pa.

"I like to have him play because it keeps him with the boys," says ma.

"We like to play with him because he's a pretty regular sort of a dad," say the boys—Walter, 22; Lester, 18; Alfred, 15, and John, 12.

NEW POLO SERIES OPENS

Providence Team, Led by Fred Jean to Play Lowell Club Tonight

Peltier Cup to Be Presented to Lowell—Special Prize to Duggan

Fred Jean and his Providence challengers will invade Lowell tonight to open the new polo series with John Hart's Lowell as parties of the second part.

This series is bound to attract attention from the old timers as well as the "young timers." For the followers of the game in the old days, it will be interesting to see Jean and Hart in action, while the younger generation will have Duggan, in the role of a Lowellite for the first time, and Steve Tibbels, attracted great crowds to old Huntington hall. Many who were enthusiastic followers of the game then and still its strongest supporters, and no doubt a large representation of the "old timers" will be on hand this evening to cheer the veterans.

Another Lowell favorite will appear with the visiting team in the person of Al Davies, who was developed right here in Lowell under the capable direction of Percie Harkins. Davies played in Lowell for two years during which time he had a great many friends.

An interesting feature of this new competition will be the presence of "Wild Bill" Peltier, the Lowell star, since the revival of polo seven years ago. First with Lawrence and then with New Bedford he has been the "hot" of much "crazing" and "jerking," but he is said to be in the best of his good natured and gave back as good as was sent.

His best and white his great playing figured many times in reverses for Lowell, and he will enter the engagement determined to work just as hard for Lowell success as in the past for Lowell failure.

Willis Tibbels, who donated a handsome cup for the winner of the recent Lowell-New Bedford competition will be on hand tonight to present the trophy to Manager Duggan.

The Lowell team will lineup as follows:

LOVELL: Duggan, Fred Jean, Steve Tibbels, Al Davies, Percie Harkins, Morrisson, Jettis, and Paul Peltier.

The Providence team will lineup as follows:

PROVIDENCE: Fred Jean, Steve Tibbels, Al Davies, Percie Harkins, Morrisson, Jettis, and Paul Peltier.

The match will be played at Huntington hall, 1111 Main street, at 8 o'clock.

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JOHNNY SHEPPARD WINS OVER ABE FRIEDMAN IN GOOD BOUT

Former Lowell Boy, Now Resident of Woburn, Takes Lead at Outset and Maintains it to End—Hance Knocks Out Rivet—Big Crowd on Hand

With a capacity crowd looking on, Johnny Sheppard of Woburn easily defeated Abe Friedman of Boston in the main event of the Woody club card at Crescent rink last night.

There was no doubt as to Sheppard's superiority. The little Woburnite, who formerly lived in Lowell, jumped into the lead at the outset and he continued to increase his advantage as the rounds were told. Sheppard was fighting fast and used both hands effectively. He had great success with his left hand and he hooked and poked Friedman incessantly. In the first round he drew the crowd from Abe's bunk and he made a target during the remainder of the fight.

Both fighters, who have been exceptionally busy this season, carried marks of former battles. Sheppard had a plaster under his left eye, while Friedman's right hand was tightly bandaged as a result of an injury in his bout last Tuesday night with Spencer Gardner, whom he defeated in a slashing battle.

Sheppard and Friedman had met in previous bouts, but he was a bad start came back strong and fought his way into a decision over Frankie Mack of Lawrence in the second round.

Johnny Robert knocked out Joe Lynch in the first round of the first preliminary. In the second Johnny McGraw of Lowell after getting away to a bad start came back strong and fought his way into a decision over Frankie Mack of Lawrence in the second round.

Lowell fans who had not seen Sheppard perform in recent years marvelled at his speed and class. He was always an aggressive fighter, but now he showed that aggressiveness with skill, a combination that even a boy as clever as Friedman could not overcome. Friedman gamely fought back, but he was just a step behind in virtually every exchange. In the third, fourth and fifth, however, the Bostonian showed his best work, holding Sheppard back and even in the third and fifth, taking the honors in the fourth.

In all the other rounds Sheppard excelled, in a few by a slight margin, but in the fifth he stepped away out in front in the second, butting Abe incessantly and backing him to the ropes after a shower of blows.

Friedman came back in the third and gave Johnny as good as he sent. In the fourth Abe held Sheppard off with his long left and crossed in with a great good right hand punches to the body. Again in the fifth Friedman took the lead and for the first half of the round had the advantage.

Johnny rallied in the latter stages and evened up matters. After the fifth it was all Sheppard. In the sixth the crowd was closed in the seventh Sheppard drove Abe into a corner and let go a fusillade of blows to head and body.

Sheppard grew better as the fight reached its adult stages. His ability to fight free from clinches scoring all the while brought him into favor with the fans. Abe, who is primarily a slugger, tried to hit, and then clinch, but Sheppard refused to let him play his game. When inside Sheppard kept working and pumping.

After Abe's midriff and such methods forced Friedman to release his hold and back away.

As the 10th round was reached fans looked for a Friedman flash, but they looked in vain and Sheppard went to the ring.

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BOXING NOTES

Fans greatly enjoyed Sheppard's victory. "Chickie" Dowd, his brother, was the happiest man in the hall.

Paddy Minahan, manager of Johnny Sheppard was on hand, but he had Chick Hayes and Tony Vatin handle his boy in the ring.

It was announced that Willie Gradwell and Tommy Leahy will meet in next week's main event.

Charley Menley, was present. He announced that he has matched Johnny Avila to meet Nate Seigel in Lynn March 24. Avila has also been signed to box Paul Doyle in Fall River on March 31.

Officer Arthur Drevett, won the applause of many fans when he issued an ultimatum to a gallery enthusiast who became boisterous and indulged in rather strong language. The officer jumped up and ordered him to desist or leave the hall. While a few boomed Officer Drevett, the applause accorded by the great majority indicated an appreciation of his action. His warning brought about the desired result.

POLO—TONIGHT

New Series

LOWELL vs. PROVIDENCE

Crescent Rink—8.15

Tickets 35c, 55c and 65c

Is Your Neck Size 16 1/2?

Because we've only a short time to dispose of the balance of our furnishings, we have grouped the broken lots of Men's Shirts into a few price ranges:

AT \$1.15

The man who wears a 16 1/2 size can pick some really fine shirts—that sold up to \$3.50.

Fair choosing in sizes 13 1/2, 14 and 17.

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High grade shirts, some Manhattans—sold at \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sizes 14, 16, 16 1/2 and 17.

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Silk stripes and pure silks—sold for \$5.00 to \$6.50. Sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16 and 16 1/2.

AT 79c

The balance of our regular \$1.50 and special \$1.15 lines. All sizes to 17 neck.

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Dress Shirts at Half Price

Our regular \$3.00 Dress Shirts \$1.50

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\$5.00 Bathing Suits \$1.75

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Fixtures For Sale

4 Grand Rapids 6 Foot Show Cases.

1 Shirt Wall Cabinet.

1 Hat Wall Cabinet.

Also Shelving, Window Fixtures, etc.

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222 Merrimack Street

Cuba's Finest Coming Here

The tobacco buyer for the Elcho cigar, who has recently returned from Cuba, says he has bought one of the finest crops of Havana tobacco that has ever been grown in Cuba. This crop was grown on the same plantations that have provided tobacco for the Elcho for years, and insures Elcho smokers the same mild and fragrant cigars they have been enjoying.

The manufacturers of the Elcho pay a high price for tobacco, and charge more to the wholesaler, but the smoker pays the same as for other popular brands. Adv.

DON'T

Throw away your old hat. Have it rebroken in latest spring style.

RYAN, THE HATTER

Bradley Building

BASKETBALL

Radiographs

Convicts Send Jazz Music By Radio



By N.E.A. Service
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—Every time the 30 musical convicts of Missouri state prison broadcast their selections from station WOS, in the capitol dome here, they get thousands of letters, telegrams, telephone calls and gifts from appreciative listeners. Yet none is permitted to return a single word of thanks.

This is the ironic reality behind the mapp, jazz selections for which fans throughout the country tune in WOS.

Without a guard, these prisoners, serving terms of from two years to life, walk out of confinement with their instruments twice a month, to keep further entertainment on men, women and children already enjoying the comforts and pleasures of home. After the concert they return behind prison bars to serve out their terms for breaking the law.

The best of these is Harry M. Snodgrass, known to the fans who have heard him as "King of the Joints," and adjudged recently the eighth best radio entertainer in the country.

Snodgrass is serving four years for robbery. He fell in with bad company when barely out of his teens and made one break. It was his last, he says, for he plans on a musical career after his release.

Most of the others in the band and orchestra look forward to a similar career when they get out. But Virgil W. Coughlin, the band leader, will have enough of music when he goes free in July. Back to the farm for him, he says.

Offers of jobs came in regularly from appreciative listeners. Recently the owner of a large eastern summer resort appealed for a parole for Snodgrass. But the prison authorities decided it would be unfair to pardon any of the musicians just because he was more accomplished than any of the other prisoners.



THOUSANDS OF FANS ENJOY THE JAZZ MUSIC BROADCAST BY THE MISSOURI STATE PRISON BAND. ABOVE, HARRY M. SNODGRASS, BELOW, ITS PIANIST, HAS BEEN VOTED EIGHTH BEST RADIO ENTERTAINER IN THE COUNTRY

Walter L. Clark, president of the Grand Central Art galleries.
10.10 p. m.—Concert by the Mozart string quartet.
11.10 p. m.—Helen Bell Rush, lyric coloratura, soprano, accompanied by Gertrude Clark.
11.25 p. m.—Herman Rosen, violinist, accompanied by Blanche Blackman.
11.40 p. m.—James McKinley Rose, tenor.
11.55 p. m.—Helen Bell Rush, lyric coloratura, soprano.
12.10 p. m.—Herman Rosen, violinist.
12.20 p. m.—James McKinley Rose, tenor.
12.30 a. m.—Special concert by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

WHLAS, LOUISVILLE
5 to 6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra; police bulletins; weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks; selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins.
6.50 p. m.—Local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
7 p. m.—Time announced.
8.30 to 10 p. m.—Concert by students of the Louisville Conservatory of Music, who will sing especially to their own home towns; reading; an interesting historical episode; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ orchestra.
7 p. m.—Steady Now, a dramatized story; book review.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8.30 p. m.—Recital by Dean Winslow, tenor; Naomi Hewitt, cellist; Edith Bulard, soprano.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.
11 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WBZ orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p. m.—Produce and stock market; news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Children's program.
7.35 p. m.—Health talk.
7.45 p. m.—General Electric program.

BOY SCOUTS TO AID IN SEARCH FOR JONCKER

Dracut boy scouts will aid in the search for Constant Joncker, a Mill street resident of that town, who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday from his home and cannot be traced.

It is said that Joncker was last seen walking in the direction of Lakeview park. He was employed as a loom-fixer at the Collinsville mill and feared that blindness was coming upon him, he had told several mill-worker friends. When last seen he appeared to be worrying over his reported disability.

Joncker has a wife and a daughter. He is about 40 years of age and a Belgian.

The maximum recorded temperature

BABY DOLLS FOR GIRLS IN KNICKERS

Every young lady wearing knickers at the "Knickers Party" in the Casino this evening will be presented a handsome baby doll. The prizes are different from any previously offered by the Casino management in connection with an affair of this nature.

Seasonings
Keep all seasonings in closed receptacles. All of the smell that comes out means the strength is being lost.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNION SUNDAY

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Division 8, A.O.U.M., was held last evening, with President John Sullivan in the chair. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted and ten applications for membership were received and referred to the membership committee.

Final arrangements were made for the Communion Sunday which will take place next Sunday at St. Patrick's church, at 3.30 o'clock. The division voted to meet at its quarters at 5.30, join with the other local divisions and march to the church in a body. The members of the Ladies' auxiliary will participate in the exercises with the divisions.

INCREASE HERE IN POSTAL SAVINGS

The postal savings depositors added \$1,520,000 to postal savings deposits during the month of February. According to figures received by Postmaster General New, today, Lowell's gain was \$1211.

SOFT MILK, SODA
Soft milk and soda are preferable to sweet milk for kindergarten, biscuits or griddle cakes as they make a lighter dough.

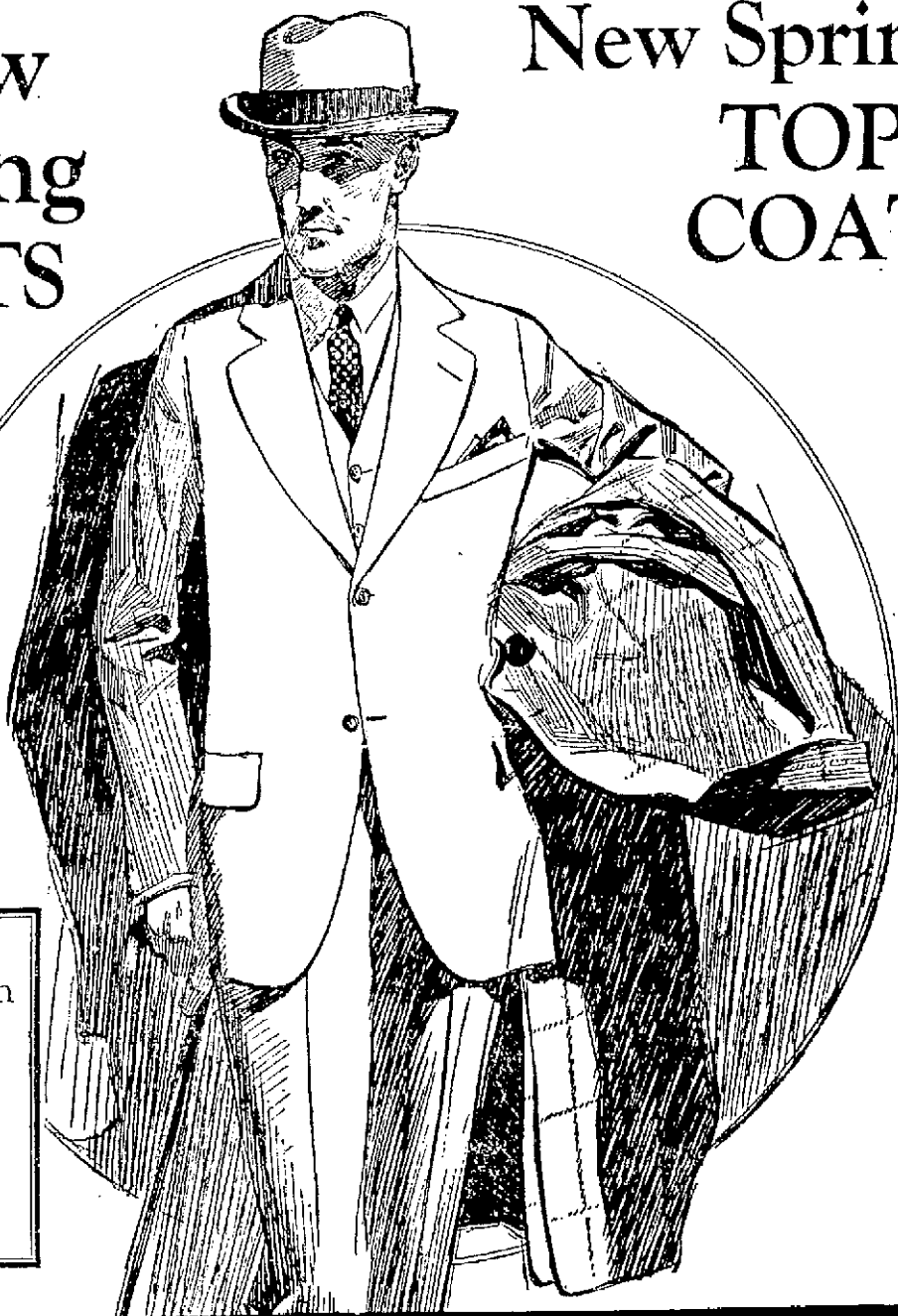
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Oil the inside of the boxes in which you store away your winter garments with oil of cedar.

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New Spring SUITS

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Orchestra; incidental music from Loew's State Theatre.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, stories and music; Mrs. William H. Steveland, assisted by Mildred and Walter Todd in piano duets.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Hotel Westchester orchestra.
8 p. m.—Lyle Gloria Emery, pianist; program under direction of Thomson Radio club.
WGL, MEDFORD
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Boston Police reports.
7.15 p. m.—Shall Child Labor Be Abolished in Massachusetts? by Madeleine H. Appel, secretary, Massachusetts Child Labor committee.
7.30 p. m.—Evening program. Selected verses by Charles I. H. Wagner, poet. Red Cross health talk by Henry Ingles Green. Concert by Miss Marjorie Possett, violinist. Debate, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Civic League. Resolved, That Prisoners Should Receive Examination, Classification and Specialized Treatment.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Concert by the Glee club of Rutgers college.
5.10 p. m.—Camilla Miller, lyric soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
7.30 p. m.—Daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—David Brown, pianist.
8 p. m.—The Happiness Boys.
8.30 p. m.—Music by the World instrumental trio.
8.40 p. m.—Talk by Maj. A. A. Stewart.
8.50 p. m.—Music by the World instrumental trio.
9 p. m.—Fischer Dance orchestra.
10 p. m.—The Sargent Exhibition, by

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Fashion.
4.05 p. m.—William Mumbrauer, baritone.
4.30 p. m.—Arlene Parker, soprano.
4.45 p. m.—World cult.
5 p. m.—Arlene Parker, soprano.
5.15 p. m.—Systematic Psychology, by Dean James Lough of New York University.
5.45 p. m.—Closing markets.
7 p. m.—Current topics.
7.30 p. m.—General Electric program.
9.15 p. m.—Lucille Clemmons, pianist.
9.45 p. m.—Louis Hahn, baritone, accompanied by Creighton Allen.
9.55 p. m.—Time and weather.
10 p. m.—Stories.
10.15 p. m.—Louis Hahn, baritone.
10.30 p. m.—Dance program by Alamo Hotel Orchestra.

WDKA, PITTSBURGH
6.15 p. m.—Organ recital by Lucile Hale.
7.15 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.
7.30 p. m.—Feature.
7.45 p. m.—Market reports.
8 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting.
8.30 p. m.—The Rose Maiden by Cowen, presented by the Clef Choral club.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

SATURDAY IS BALLOON DAY

At All JERSEY ICE CREAM Dealers' Stores in Lowell.

A Big Aeroplane Balloon

With Every JERSEY Eskimo Pie Sold Saturday

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"California Fig Syrup"
Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

OUR Spring assortment of Suits and Topcoats is the largest we've ever shown, not only in quantity, but in choice of materials, of styles, of coloring and of a price only a large manufacturing organization such as ours can offer.

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The new English model that will be exceedingly popular this Spring. Short coat with wide roll to lapel. Trousers cut full from top to bottom.

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GERMAN CHILD RELIEF DRIVE HERE GETS UNDERWAY

Hon. Perry D. Thompson Presides at Meeting in
Liberty Hall—Speakers Tell of Crying Need for
Relief From America—Local Quota \$20,000

The opening gun was fired at a meeting yesterday in Liberty hall by the Lowell committee for relief of starving German children. Prof. Henry F. Cadbury of Harvard university, who was for some time in charge of the American Friends society work in Germany; Leslie W. Sprague, New England director of the fund, Allen Thompson, chairman of the local committee, addressed the meeting.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Thompson spoke briefly on the crying need for relief of the German children, regardless of the fact that it was their fathers against whom our boys fought in the recent war. He lauded Allen, who commanded the American troops in the Army of Occupation, for having the courage to start the drive for "relief in this country." "I have never believed," he said, "that this country should pay the bills of other countries engaged in the war, but the best heads in this country favor this drive and ask the support of the American people in it."

Professor Cadbury was introduced by the chairman and gave as the outline of his address three questions: "Is the need really there? Is there any other way of meeting the need? What will the result be?" Answering the first question, he told of his work in Germany with the Friends society and of the millions of children who are dying because of lack of food.

He told of the work of the American Society of Friends, which has had charge of the German child relief work from 1919 to the present time. "Imagine a country of 60 millions of people starving for years," he said, "and imagine the effect upon the children who had nothing to do with the war and many of whom were born after the treaty of peace."

He cited statistics showing the decrease in the birthrate in Germany and the increase in the death rate,

CORCORAN NEVER ASKED MOVE TO END PRICE WAR FOR OR OBTAINED MONEY AMONG MILK FACTIONS

CAMBRIDGE, March 13.—William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, never asked for or obtained money from him, Kenneth Merrill of Newton testified today in the trial of Corcoran and others for blackmail.

Merrill was called as a witness for the state, but his testimony was in the main favorable to Corcoran. When he had told of Corcoran's coming to an apartment where he (Merrill) had been entrapped in a compromising situation with women, the prosecuting attorney asked him, "Did Corcoran tell you that you had committed a serious offense which would cost you money?"

"He did not," was the reply. Merrill then testified that he was sure Corcoran had never demanded money from him, and that he "never gave him a cent."

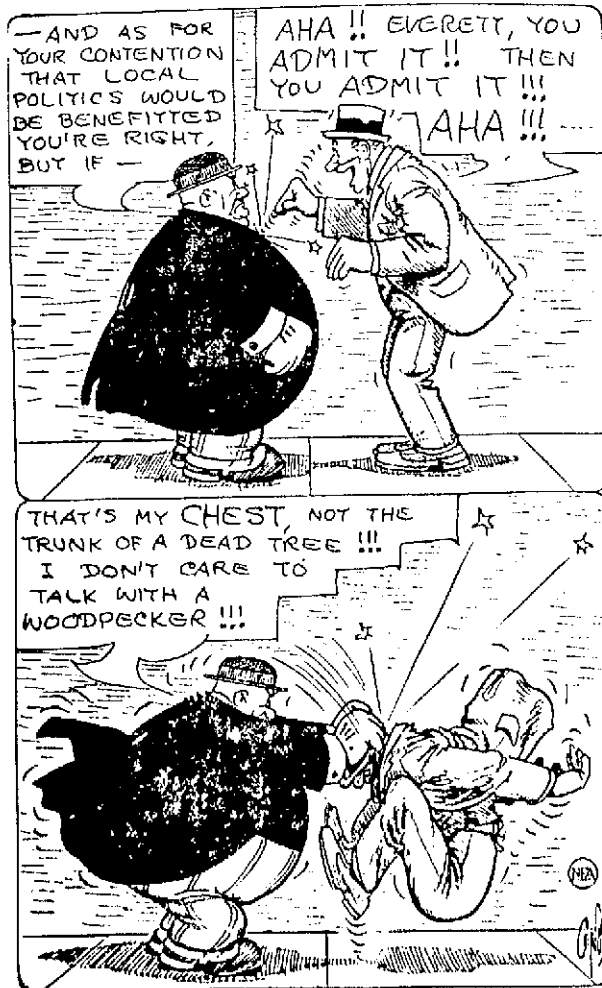
TO INVESTIGATE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR

BOSTON, March 13.—A demand for an investigation of the office of State Auditor, Alonzo B. Cook and for his impeachment and removal if necessary, was made by Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware at a hearing before the legislative committee on rules today. He charged that the auditor had neglected the duties of his office and had shown religious bigotry in making appointments.

LADD SUCCEEDS LEMROOT

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Appointment of Senator Ladd of North Dakota, as chairman of the all committee to succeed Senator Lemroot of Wisconsin, resigned, was confirmed today by the senate, without discussion, or a record vote.

EVERETT TRUE



BEWARE!

INJUNCTION HALTS WORK ON TEA POT DOME OIL RESERVE

Judge Kennedy Grants Temporary Restraining Order—
Names Receivers for Property Pending Final Outcome of Litigation

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 13.—(By The Associated Press.) Federal Judge Kennedy today granted a temporary injunction halting further development work by the Mammoth Oil Co. on the Tea Pot Dome oil reserve.

Judge Kennedy named Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the United States navy and A. E. Watts, vice president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, as joint receivers for the Tea Pot Dome property pending the final outcome of the litigation.

When J. Roberts, opening the case, Kennedy by Owen J. Roberts, special for the government, asked that Judge

LOSS OF LIFE LESS THAN FIRST REPORTED

NORFOLK, Va., March 13.—That the loss of life in the sinking of the Ward line steamship Santiago off Cape Hatteras Tuesday night, may be less than indicated in first reports, was thought probable by coast guard headquarters here today on receipt of a wireless message from the cutter Manning.

The cutter reported this: "The Manning received the following message from the steamship Santiago: 'Intercepted message from steamship Columbus day before yesterday saying they picked up boat containing 10 men from steamship Santiago, and expected to pick up the rest.'"

NEW GOLD DISCOUNT BANK IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March 13.—(By The Associated Press.) Before the decree of President Ebert dissolving the Reichstag was read today, the deputies adopted a bill providing for the establishment of a new gold discount bank in Germany.

NEW HAVEN R. R. FINANCES

NEW YORK, March 13.—Edward G. Buckland, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, said today that the end of the first quarter would find the road in better condition and with most promising earnings since the war. He estimated net deficit would be about \$600,000 compared with \$1,655,000 a year ago.

IMPROVES POTATOES
Old potatoes are very much improved in flavor if they are soaked for an hour or so in cold water, then plunged into boiling salted water.

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A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hairbrush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleaming hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance. While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.



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The Bone and Sinew

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They earn their living in Lowell; they spend their money in Lowell; they are the main support of the Lowell merchants.

SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.

They are the largest body of newspaper readers in the city, and few of them read any other paper because they don't need to.

There is only one way for the merchant to reach this large, thrifty, industrious and intelligent body of readers, and that is through the columns of THE SUN.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

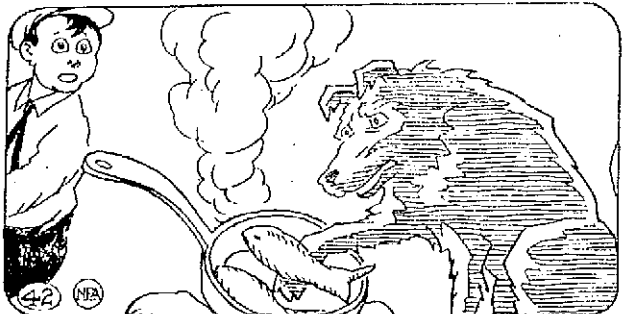
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 14



In about half an hour Jack and the hermit had landed a half dozen fine pan fish. Then the hermit suggested they go in and cook them. Jack pulled in the anchor and the old hermit paddled to the shore. Flip, who had remained on the bank, swam out to meet them. He barked loudly when Jack held up the fish.



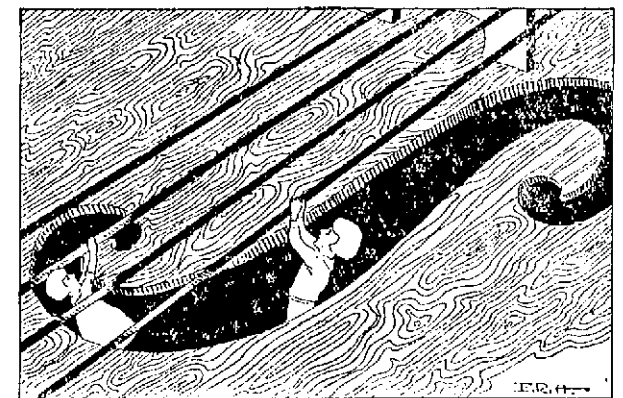
The old hermit prepared the morning's catch while Jack started the camp fire blazing. Soon the fish were placed in a big frying pan and set on two rocks that were placed at the side of the fire. Jack helped the hermit get everything else ready and then they sat down to eat.



"This is the best fish I have ever eaten," said the little adventurer, as he slid another piece onto his tin plate. In the meantime, Jack had forgotten about Flip for the time being, and when he replaced the fish pan by the side of the fire, the dog snatched one of the fish with his paw. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton



"Tuppence apiece!" cried the jolly fiddler at the fair. "Tuppence apiece of three for a penny, to get in and hear the Fiddling Fiddle from Fairyland."

And all the Beantstalk people followed him in wonder, carefully counting out their pennies that they might hear the wonderful fiddle that could play by itself.

"It's like all the other strange things that have happened in Beantstalk land lately," said an old lady with a wag of her head. Like the boots that walked alone, and the queer way Johnny Stout's mother's clock acted. And she passed in with all the others, for the ticketman said the fiddle was welcome to his tent. When the tent was so full of Beantstalk people as it could hold (and the fiddler's pockets as full of money as they could hold), it was time to begin.

Nancy and Nick, away down inside of the hollow fiddle could hear everything that was going on, but they kept well out of sight, so they were sure. "Fairyland Fiddle, please quietly obey," and show the good people how well you can play."

cried the jolly fiddler, laying the bow on the table and putting the fiddle to his chin.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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WILL DISCUSS ANNUAL BUDGET

**Heads of Thirty Departments
Asked to Meet With City
Council**

**Departments to Be Taken Up
Separately Before Making
Recommendation**

**Mayor Will Be Requested to
Attend Meeting—Council
Meeting Last Night**

Representatives from 30 city departments will be asked to meet with the city council next Tuesday night, for the purpose of discussing the annual budget, it being the intention to take up each department separately before making any recommendation as to appropriations for the year. Also Mayor Donovan will be requested to attend the meeting and the conference will be further enlarged by the attendance of the city auditor and the budget and audit commission.

This method of budget procedure was decided upon last night after lengthy debate, at a meeting called expressly for the purpose of considering the 1924 appropriations.

The meeting called forth various expressions of opinion as to what the council really has to do with the budget and more than one councillor recently expressed himself as feeling that whatever the council does is a waste of time and effort.

Councillor John W. Daly characterized the council's consideration of the budget as "farceful." Councillor Frederick A. Sadlier said, "All the council can do is sit here and idly turn over the pages of the appropriation book, and others expressed similar opinions. 'We have no more to do with the make-up of the annual city budget than we have with the national budget at Washington,' declared Mr. Daly, 'and our proceedings here are nothing more or less than a farce.'

It was the opinion of President James J. Gallagher that by going over the budget in a preliminary fashion, a number of departments might be disposed of without debate, while others in connection with which questions should arise could be held over for conference with the mayor. Councillor Frank K. Stearns made a motion to that effect, but on a voice vote it was defeated.

Councillor Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., moved budget consideration at the next regular meeting, with 30 departmental heads in attendance and this motion finally prevailed.

A communication from Edward Fisher, president of the chamber of commerce, requested his appointment as a member of a special committee be organized as a means of advertising Lowell.

The council received the 1923-1924 program of work from the board of public service, including various types of street surfacing, sewer and sidewalk work. The total amount of money involved is \$450,000. The council committee on finance recommends loans and appropriations to the amount of \$406,000.

On motion of Councillor Sadlier, the report was placed on file with the provision that each councillor shall be furnished a copy of same.

A communication from Police Superintendent Thomas B. Atkinson gave the information that during the year 1923 there was collected in fines in the district court, an amount of \$38,873.12, which was turned into the city treasury.

Oppose Charity Ordinance

A communication, signed by three taxpayers, opposed pending legislation which would by ordinance divide the charity department into two separate departments. The communication stated that the ordinance is not in the interest of efficiency or economy as is being brought forward, "solely for the purpose of making another political berth for someone." It also asked the council not to hurry the legislation.

Councillor Sadlier said the ordinance is not being pushed through in a hurry. "I have been waiting for six weeks for action upon it," he declared. He then moved that the ordinance committee be instructed to submit a report on the ordinance at the next regular meeting, at which time he will ask for action upon it.

Councillor Sadlier said further that he would like to see three persons who signed the communication to appear before the ordinance committee when it discusses the measure. The clerk was authorized to so notify the signers, who were George W. Morrison, 354 Hildreth street; Richard Skyles, 17 Rockingham street; Edward Straus, 510 Chelmsford street.

The budget discussion was taken up but after long discussion, action was deferred until next Tuesday night. Adjourned at 10 p.m.

DANCING
Highland Club
ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT
Stratfords—Subscription 55c

SOLONS HAVE BUSY SESSION

**Favor Bill Changing Workmen's Compensation Act—
Reject One Realtors' Bill**

**Report of Leave to Withdraw
on Plan to Prohibit One-
Man Cars**

**State Auditor Cited as Bigot
—Gen. Edwards Joins in
Attack on Cook**

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 14.—The house by a voice vote yesterday ordered to a third reading the bill to amend the workmen's compensation act by providing that payment for incapacity from injuries shall begin from the date of injury providing the incapacity continues for 25 or more days. Under the present operation of the law compensation dates from the seventh day of incapacity.

The committee on state administration reported on the bill of the Massachusetts Real Estate and Brokers' association to regulate their activities through the creation of a real estate commission. The committee recommends the bill be referred to the next annual session but makes no report on the bill of the Boston exchange to accomplish the same results through the public utilities board. Other committee reports:

Ways and means.—Against petition to take from the treasury half the receipts from fees and fines for motor vehicles; against petition for borrowing money to make easier the burden of the \$3,000,000 payment to national banks under last year's tax extension; "ought to pass."

Justice.—Bill to study organization procedure and practice of courts; "ought to pass." Bill to provide for special justice of the district court of Lawrence to hold sessions in Methuen.

Conservation.—Resolve for an investigation by a special commission relative to public hunting and fishing grounds and game refuges; bill authorizing the killing of partridges doing damage to cultivated land.

Election laws.—Bill to reduce the number of signatures to be required for candidates to be voted for at the state election except candidates for state office, for whom 1000 names are still retained; and to one name for candidates to be voted for at city elections.

Social welfare.—Bill to authorize the compensation of prisoners from the earnings of the institution in which they are confined.

Agriculture.—Bill to regulate the grading of milk.

In order that ample time be given to the joint legislative committee on insurance and also to those interested in the new redempcion bill drafted by the insurance department of Massachusetts.

The bill would amend the General Laws of the Commonwealth by adding a chapter on "Reciprocal or Inter-Insurance Exchanges."

The legislative committee on street railways reported leave to withdraw on petition for prohibition of the operation of one-man cars.

The bill giving the state bonus of \$1000 to a woman from Massachusetts who served during the war, will be favorably reported in the Massachusetts house of representatives this afternoon by the legislative committee on military affairs. The vote was unanimous.

For a number of years the young women who worked as seamstresses during the war have unsuccessfully sought through the legislature, to be included in the \$1000 bonus.

The state senate yesterday, by a standing vote of 19 to 1, refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the petition of Charles H. McGee, chairman of the democratic state committee, for an investigation of the shoe and leather industry.

Senator George D. Barrows moved substitution of his own bill for the measure reported by the committee on taxation establishing an excise law on automobiles. He moved that the matter lie on the table pending an opinion from the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the measure. Later he withdrew his substitute and the committee report was laid on the table.

The committee on state administration reported favorably on the petition for county tuberculosis hospitals.

State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook sat through a long hearing at the state house yesterday afternoon, without uttering a word in his own defense while members of the senate and house rules committees freely discussed with his counsel and one of his deputies serious charges of neglect of duty and of racial and religious discrimination against World War veterans which had been frequently laid before the committee at a morning session.

Cook's defence was a general denial of all the charges, except that referring to neglect of duty. A specific denial of the charges of racial and religious discrimination was made by Cook's counsel, who stated that Cook is familiarly known as "Two-Four Cook" because he spends only a few hours a week in his office; that he has neglected his official duties; has used his office to take care of his friends and advance his personal interests; is a religious bigot; ignores the public interest; and should be impeached.

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Major General Edwards bluntly described as "plain, simple bigotry" Cook's refusal to employ three disabled war veterans, who had been certified for appointment as auditors by the civil service commission.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SUDDEN DEATHS OF TWO LOWELL CITIZENS

Two sudden deaths of Lowell citizens were reported to Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling last night. Both were due to natural causes, according to the physician's report to the police and newspapers.

William H. Curtis, 70 years old, for the past 11 years employed as janitor at Wyman's Exchange and a resident of 52 Lee street, this city, dropped dead last evening in a small office assigned to him for use while performing his regular daily duties. The body was not found until shortly before midnight, James McMurrah, employed as night watchman, making the discovery. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of William H. Saunders of Appleton street.

So far as known today, Mr. Curtis had no relatives residing in Lowell. There is a niece living in New Winchester, and it is understood that a sister resides in Fitchburg. Efforts are being made to locate the parties described in order to complete the funeral arrangements.

According to brother employees at Wyman's Exchange, Mr. Curtis had been complaining recently of poor health and shortness of breath. He feared serious heart trouble complications and had been taking self-administered medical treatment for several months past. Late last fall he was very ill and had to obtain hospital treatment, but recovered and returned to the duties in the Exchange building on Central street, where he was very popular and known to many Lowell business men and women. Part of the holding of the usual lodge rituals.

Mr. Curtis was 50 years old. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son on Market street.

Mr. Crowley is survived by a widow, Anna B. Crowley; three daughters, Martha, Dorothy and Helen; and one son, George A. Crowley, Jr., all of 173 Cushing street. There are also three surviving brothers, John of New York city, Frederick of Springfield, Edward of Concord, N. H.

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DEMOCRATS LEAD ON NOMINATION PAPERS

The democrats rule the roost at the office of the Lowell election commission insofar as nomination papers for the presidential primaries are concerned. To date, eight persons have taken out papers as candidates and all are democrats. The republicans have yet to show. Papers must be filed with the commission not later than 5 p. m. on March 21, one week from today.

The janitor appeared to be in good health late yesterday afternoon and had not complained to anyone in the Wyman building of illness. The finding of his dead body later in the night by Watchman McMurrah, was promptly reported to Police Officer John J. Fanning, who in turn notified police headquarters. Mr. Curtis was not married.

George A. Crowley of 173 Cushing street, the second Lowell man to pass away very suddenly last evening, was employed by the Burnham & Forrester Lumber company in Dutton street. Death came while he was unloading a lumber truck in the corporation yards. "Natural cause" was the medical examiner's verdict.

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SEN. WALSH ILL, OIL COMMITTEE HEARINGS CANCELLED

Plans for Today's Session Suddenly Cancelled—Hearings Will Be Resumed on Tuesday—No Decision on Line of Evidence to Be Taken Up

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Plans for today's hearing by the oil committee were suddenly cancelled because of the illness of Senator Walsh. The committee was to have held a hearing on the oil bill, but Senator Walsh, who is ill, was unable to attend. The committee will resume its work on Tuesday. No decision will be taken on the line of evidence to be taken up.

Senator Walsh has been suffering from a cold and will be confined to his apartment for a few days. He has not been in good health for some time, but it was said at his office today that his condition was not serious.

MAYOR WILL BE REPRESENTED AT BUDGET CONFERENCE

Does Not Plan to Attend in Person, But Will Depu-tize a Department Head, Probably the Solicitor, to Meet With Council Next Tuesday Night

Mayor John J. Donovan today said he will be represented at the budget conference with the city council next Tuesday night, probably by Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds, but does not plan to attend in person. He believes there may be one or two departments which will need further consideration and he will be glad to entertain recommendations from the council concerning them, but on the whole he is satisfied with the budget as made up by him and presented to the council.

HUNDREDS SEE CLAIMS ARREST GIRL MURDERED WAS ILLEGAL

Stoughton Shoe Worker Shot and Killed 20-Year-Old Girl While at Work in Factory

Slayer Threw Turned Weapon Upon Himself, a Bullet Entering his Head

STOUGHTON, March 14.—Before the horrified gaze of hundreds of shoe workers, Michael De Barolis, 30, of Lincoln street, shot and killed pretty 20-year-old Annette La Civita, of Washington street in the Upham Brothers Shoe Co. factory today. Jealousy is ascribed as the cause.

The shooting took place at 10:30 this morning. De Barolis then turned the gun upon himself, a bullet entering his head. He was rushed to the Brockton hospital and placed on the operating table, and the missile removed. He has an even chance for life and is under arrest in the hospital.

The dead girl's body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Lowe and Powers.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, March 14.—Exchanges, \$103,000,000; balances, \$90,000,000.
BOSTON, March 14.—Exchanges, \$12,000,000; balances, \$25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate finance committee delivered further today into the condition of the funds and permit action in one day.

\$1,000,000 BOND PUT UP

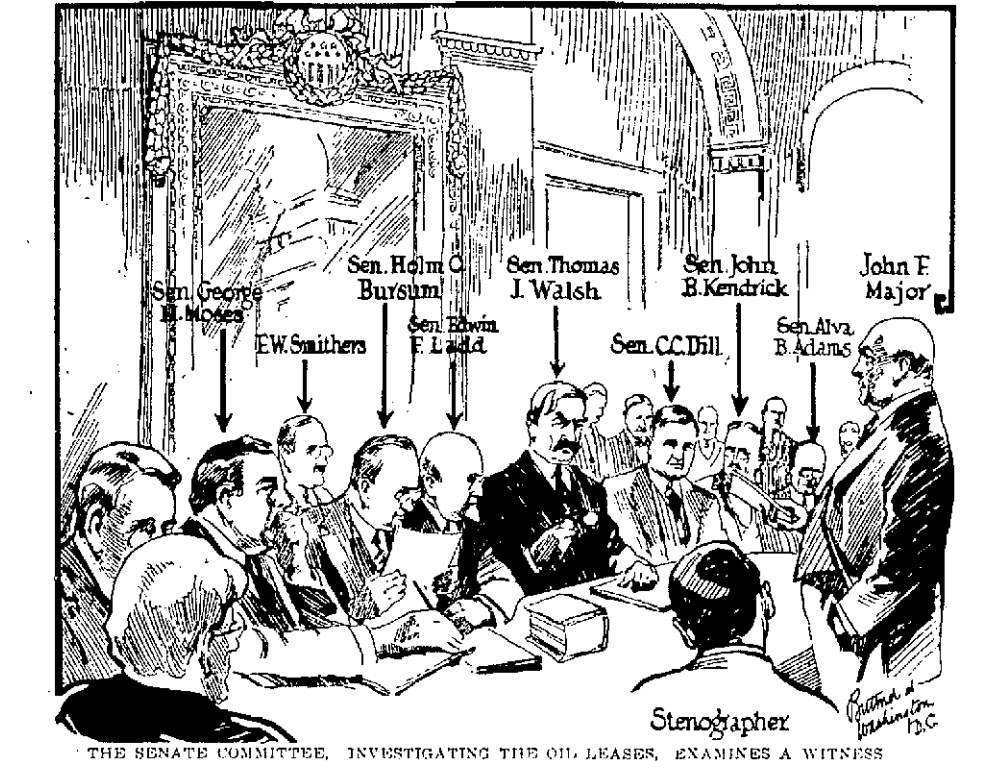
NEW YORK, March 14.—Five of the seven members of the crew of the Royal Mail Liner, Orduna, which has been seized by the United States government, pleaded guilty to a smuggling charge and were remanded for sentence until next Wednesday. E. J. Berwind, coal operator, put up a \$1,000,000 bond for the steamship company so the Orduna could sail for Hamburg tomorrow on schedule, and trial of the government's suit to obtain permanent possession of the vessel through confiscation was begun before Judge A. N. Hand in the admiralty division of the United States district court.

TELEPHONE STORM DAMAGE REPAIRED

The New England Telephone & Telegraph company reports that practically every service line in Lowell that was affected by the ravages of the recent storm, has been repaired and is now on a normal service basis. The excellent weather yesterday greatly aided the public service corporations in their work.

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RUNCH OF KEYS lost between 125 St. Washington street and city library, via North common, Reward 125 St. Washington street.

Gaston B. Means, Under Federal Indictment, Waives Immunity to Give Sensational Testimony**As Secret Dept. of Justice Agent He Received \$100,000 From "Jap" to Stop Government Prosecution of Aircraft Case—Turned Money Over to Jess Smith, Daugherty's Chum—Investigated Sec. Mellon in Connection With Liquor Withdrawals "and Got Him"—Conducted Investigations of Caraway and La Follette**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—"Asking no quarter and giving none," Gaston B. Means, former department of justice secret agent, today testified to the senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty, that in February, 1922, in the old Bellevue hotel in Washington, he received from a "Jap" representing Mitsui and Co., one hundred thousand dollars, to stop government prosecution into the Standard Aircraft case and that he turned the money over to the late Jess W. Smith, Attorney General Daugherty's "bump" and "friend."

Just previous to that Means had described himself as "the money carrier" in transactions for Smith and W. T. Underwood.

Means told how, in making an "under cover investigation" which he understood was at the instance of President Harding, he had investigated Secretary Mellon of the treasury department in connection with permits for withdrawals of liquors "and got him."

In a long line of sensational testimony, Means declared also he had conducted the liquor ring in New York, where you "got" asked Senator Wheeler.

Means said he had decided to waive immunity and "tell it all," against the advice of his counsel, T. B. Felder. Means said he also had worked for the German, British, Mexican and United States government—first for the German government.

To Cross-Examine Miss Stinson
At the request of the attorney general, Senator Wheeler, democratic, Montana, gave assurances that Miss Stinson would remain here until cross-examined.

Means is under two federal indictments, one in connection with a liquor case and another with the New York bribery case.

Before Means began his testimony, Senator Wheeler read a letter from the department of justice, suggesting that Means might receive immunity under his pending indictments if he testified before the committee.

Asked if he wanted immunity, Means replied: "I waive immunity; I ask no quarter and will give no quarter."

"I've been accused of every known crime in the catalogue but never convicted so far," said Means when asked if ever convicted of a felony.

When asked what his present business was, Means said: "Answering indictments." Afterward he said his business was that of "investigator."

Senator Wheeler brought up Means' indictment for the murder of Mrs. Maud King. He said his evidence in

BUSINESS IS BOOMING AT THE BILLERICA CAR SHOPS

Forty-eight Hour Schedule Resumed for Daylight Operations—Night Shift is Also Working Eight Hours—Between 400 and 500 Names on Payroll

Overtime work is now the rule at Billerica car shops. A special work train to accommodate Lowell day workers who are listed on the B. & M. Company's shop pay-rolls at the present time to the estimated number of between 400 and 500, is regularly operated between this city and Billerica, as of yore. The morning train for North Billerica leaves the union station at 1:25 o'clock and returns at 2:30.

RADIO SIGNALS FROM LONDON

Albert D. Mack, head of the commercial department of the high school, reports having received radio signals at 4:10 o'clock last evening, which he believes were broadcasts from London, England, in the trans-Atlantic tests conducted by six English stations from 6 to 9:30 o'clock, eastern standard time, last night.

JUDGE WILBUR ACCEPTS

Will Succeed Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy—Kenyon Declined

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the California supreme court and a graduate of the naval academy, has been selected by President Coolidge to succeed Edwin Denby, a veteran of both the navy and the marine corps, as head of the navy department. Judge Wilbur announced his acceptance of the appointment last night at San Francisco and Mr. Coolidge is expected to submit his nomination immediately to the senate.

Judge Wilbur was tendered the cabinet post after William S. Kenyon, who resigned from the senate to become a federal circuit court judge, had declined the appointment because he felt he lacked "essential qualifications" for a naval secretary. Both jurists had been considered also in connection with the attorney generalship and a belief prevails that if Harry M. Daugherty should resign, an offer of his place in the cabinet would prove more acceptable to Judge Kenyon.

10 SURVIVORS FROM SANTIAGO LANDED

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Ten survivors of the Ward Line steamer Santiago which sank last night off Cape Hatteras last Tuesday night, were landed today from the steamship "Clay," which picked up their lifeboat the next day.

Captain J. S. Baddala went down with his ship, lashed to the mast.

RECEIVED SENTENCE COMMITTED
NEW YORK, March 14.—President Coolidge has commuted from one year and one day to one year, the sentences of Dr. Edward A. Rumbel, former owner of the New York Evening Mail, S. Walter Kaufmann, and Norin R. Lindheim, who were sentenced after conviction for defrauding the alien property custodian during the war.

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\$500,000 LOSS IN LAWRENCE FIRE

General Alarm for Disastrous Blaze in Block Owned by Treat Hardware Corp.

Some 20,000 Cartridges Exploded During Fire—Cars From Lowell Called

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Damage estimated at about \$500,000 was done in a four story brick block, owned and occupied by the Treat Hardware Corporation at the corner of Broadway and Essex street, early today. The loss is covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it is presumed to have started on the second floor and to have worked its way up a freight elevator well. Large quantities of paint and oils in the building, furnished fuel for the flames and in the basement, some 20,000 cartridges exploded. No harm was caused by these explosions, however.

A tank containing 3000 gallons of turpentine was in the basement and was not touched. At 1:45 a. m. part of the front wall on Essex street fell over and carried down many wires with it. Street car service in the vicinity was entirely shut off for an indefinite period, and it was necessary to bring six cars here from Lowell to cater to Melburn passengers.

A general alarm was sounded for the fire at 12:55 and help was summoned from Methuen, Andover and North Andover. Lieut. John J. Kelley was knocked down by a breaking hose and injured his back. He was removed to a hospital.

NEW POLICE SERGEANTS

Three Patrolmen to Be Named for Promotion by Supt. Atkinson

Of the 50 or more local patrolmen who last Tuesday took the rigid examination for advancement to the position of sergeant, it is probable that three, instead of two, as originally asked for by Superintendent Atkinson, will be appointed when the results of the test are made known. This is due to the fact that the superintendent has changed his mind.

NINE MEMBERS OF U. S. SHIP CREW PICKED UP

NEW YORK, March 14.—Nine members of the crew of the American schooner Spindrift which was abandoned at sea while on her way from Jacksonville, Fla., to Portland, Me., have been picked up by the steamer Carib, out-bound from New York to Kingston, Ja., officers of the United Fruit steamer Santa Marta declared today on her arrival from Kingston.

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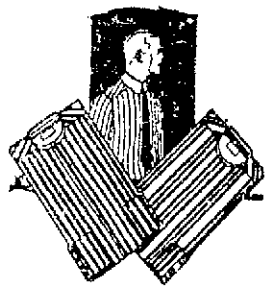
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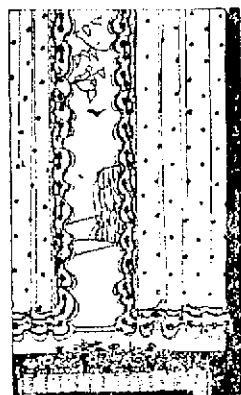
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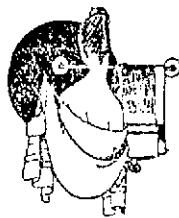
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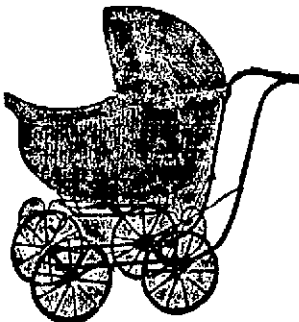
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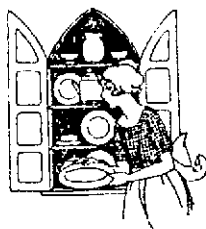
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Pullman Go-Carts, adjustable reclining back and sliding well cover, fine corduroy upholstered, box cushion, safety belt \$39.50

Reclining Go-Carts, adjustable reclining back and dash, corduroy cushion, tan color, \$30.90

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It is important that a table reflect the good taste of the hostess.

China, Glassware and Silver should blend to make a harmonious setting.

We would be pleased to suggest beautiful and correct Glassware, Silver and china for your table.

The moderate prices will surprise you.

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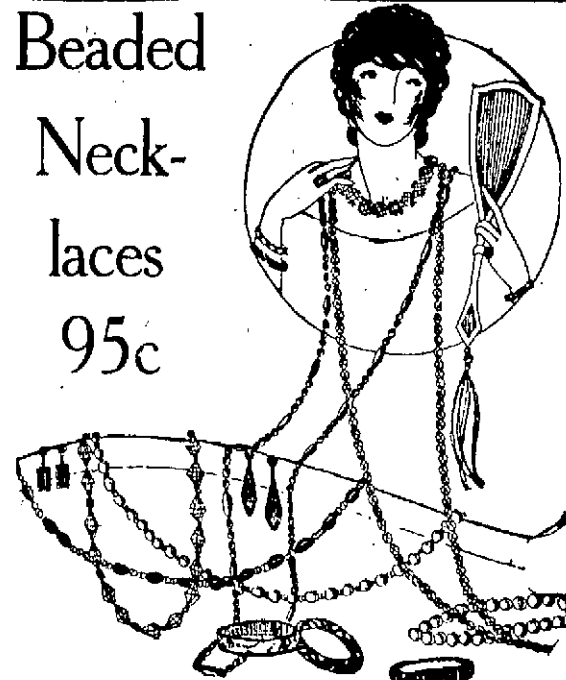
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A special lot of extra good Imported Vacuum Bottles, fully guaranteed. Special for a few days only \$69c

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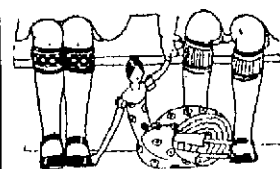
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J-2 triple toe and heel, 50c
Double knee..... 55c
(Black and cordovan)

This is the best stocking for sturdy boys that we know of.

FOR GIRLS

No. 1560—Derby ribbed, good looking and long wearing, light and dark shades, all sizes 50c

Street Floor

Ribbons



Fashion demands ribbons and flowers for Spring.

Wide Ombrey with gold edge, makes a pretty millinery trimming, Yard 59c

2 1/2-Inch Novelty Ribbon, special for making pleated ornaments for millinery, Yard 69c

New Lot of Ribbon for Bonnet caps in all shapes, Yard 39c

New Bonnet Bows, in pink, blue and white, Pair... 50c

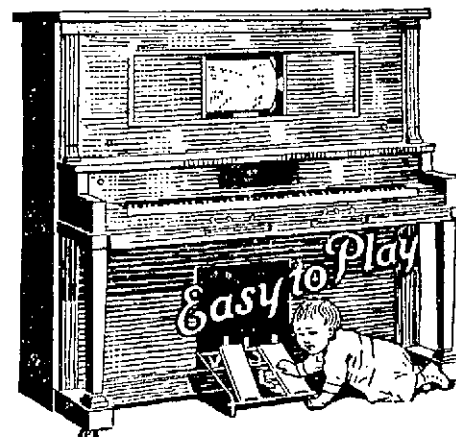
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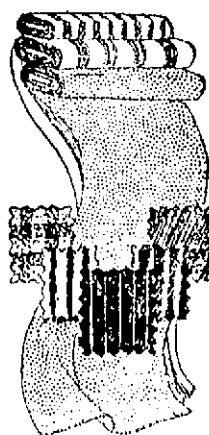
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Bolivia, black and grey only, extra fine quality, 54 inches wide. Yard \$7.50

Homespun Weave, silk and wool suiting, for sport wear; regularly \$3.98. Special at..... \$1.59

Invisible Plaid Bolivia, with tan background, odd and distinctive patterns, 54 inches wide. Yard \$5.49

Silk Bolivia, a guaranteed all pure silk faced bolivia, 54 inches wide. Yard \$10.98



MISS LAMBERT WINNER IN SONG CONTEST

Miss Elizabeth F. Lambert, daughter of Dr. John H. Lambert, was presented a \$5 gold piece at an assembly of the high school students in Cyrena W. Irish auditorium this morning, as the winner of the song writing contest inaugurated by the H-Y club, a club composed of high school boys.

The contest was originated two months ago with the purpose of having a high school student, that could be used as a song for all occasions, meetings, sporting events, etc. The contest was open to all students of the school and out of the large number submitted, Miss Lambert's song was chosen as the best.

The presentation was made by Honorary Master Henry H. Harris on behalf of the H-Y club and Miss Lambert responded fittingly. Following the presentation the song was sung by the school and was pronounced a decided success by Mr. Harris and members of the faculty. Community singing under the direction of Fred O. Blunt followed.

The Lowell High school song follows:

(To the tune of "On Wisconsin")
Lowell High School, Lowell High School,
May we ever stand
Honest, faithful and courageous,
Loyal to our land,
Lowell High School, Lowell High School.

We shall all be true
To the ideals we touch us,
Through and through.

Lowell High School, Lowell High School,
We will do our best
To make you with your wondrous spirit,
Stand above the rest
Lowell High School, Lowell High School.

We shall always hold
Memories of our days here
More bright than gold.

Lowell High School, Lowell High School,
Thoughts will come of these
Whether we are near or far
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May you always find
Pride, glory, honor, earned
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JUDGE SLATTERY BURIED

Many Delegations at Funeral
of Prominent Westboro
Man—Lowell Represented

WESTBORO, March 14.—Funeral services for Judge John W. Slattery of first district court of eastern Worcester, husband of Harriett (Norton) Slattery, formerly of Lowell, took place yesterday morning at St. Luke's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John D. McDann.

Delegations attended representing the supreme court, Foresters of America, of which he was formerly a supreme secretary; the state council, K. of C., of which he was the first state advocate; from state and local police; John Boyle O'Reilly Council, K. of C., and the local finance committee, of which he was clerk. The Worcester Bar association was represented by Judge William E. Fowler, Warren P. Jackson, John B. Scott, Francis N. Kelly, Michael O'Brien and Albert E. Lewis.

The hearers were John P. Crowe, James Brady and James P. Sullivan from Court Westboro, F. of A., and

ACTRESS INJURED

Grace George, Wife of Wm. A. Brady in Auto Accident

NEW YORK, March 14.—Grace George, well known actress and wife of William A. Brady, theatrical producer, was cut about the face and hands last night when her automobile was overturned by collision with another car. Her injuries were said not to be serious.

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WORSTED COMPANY FILES STATEMENT

The Ames Worsted company has filed with the commissioner of corporations its annual statement of condition for the calendar year 1923, as follows:

Assets: Machinery, \$24,384; merchandise, \$59,003; accounts receivable, \$49,413; cash, \$3,879; prepaid items, \$670; total, \$138,249.
Liabilities: Capital stock, \$75,000 (\$200,000 authorized); accounts payable, \$30,996; notes payable, \$10,000; surplus, \$22,253; total, \$138,249.

HELD MAH JONG PARTY

The Misses Mary Elizabeth and Marjorie Louis Cooney, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooney of 43 Florence avenue entertained a number of their young friends yesterday afternoon at a Mah Jong party, it being the occasion of their 11th birthday. Refreshments were served and games played. An organization among those present was formed at the close of the afternoon's entertainment and year. Officer Fred Vinal said defendant was terrorizing his wife and child when he was in a drunken condition last night.

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PAQUIN FINED \$100 FOR TOTTING GUN

William Paquin who was continued in district court yesterday morning on a charge of unlawfully carrying a revolver was found guilty today and ordered to pay a fine of \$100. His request that he be allowed time to pay the fine, was refused.

WILL HOLD DANCING PARTY

The Stratfords will hold a special mid-winter dancing party at Highland club on Monday evening, St. Patrick's night. The popularity of these Stratford parties was evidenced, Mardi Gras, when the hall was crowded with young people, bent on amusing themselves and dancing to the music furnished by Broderick's orchestra. Special features will be arranged for Monday evening's dance and a large gathering is expected as after St. Patrick's night the dancing parties will be discontinued until after Lent.

SOUTH BOSTON RAIDS

Federal Agents Hal and Sullivan made three successful liquor raids in South Boston yesterday afternoon, seizing a quantity of liquor and making arrests in each instance. The defendants were arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Hayes in Boston.

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Cuticura Will Keep The Scalp Clean And Healthy

Anoint the scalp by gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment through partings in the hair, especially on spots of dandruff, letting it stay on over night when possible. Then shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly.

Sample Free by Mail Address: "Cuticura Laboratories," Dept. 17, Malden, Mass. Sold every where. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Tubes 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

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SHOULDERS 11c lb.

Extra Value for Tonight Only

Medium Beef **PORTER HOUSE STEAK, lb. 33c**

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FREE DEMONSTRATION FAR EAST COFFEE

EVERY SATURDAY ONLY RIGHT FROM THE FARM

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES **30c**

Regular 60c Value

NATIVE PORK

Cut to Your Order

FREE DEMONSTRATION RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER

BEEF LIVER.....**7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c**

FRESH FIG BARS, 14c value, lb.....**11c**

Native Milk Fed Veal
FORES 8c lb. LEGS 20c lb.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S VALUES AT WILLIS'

LOWELL GAIIC CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Gaelic club held its regular meeting last evening in A.O.H. hall with President T. J. Sheffield in the chair. The committee in charge of the coupon contest announced that the drawing will be held on Easter Monday evening, April 21. President Sheffield gave a short talk on the good of the club and urged the co-operation of members in making the coupon contest a success.

The club voted to hold a banquet for the bowling league on Thursday evening, March 27, and a committee was named to take charge of this affair. Interesting remarks relative to the banquet were made by M. O'Dea and W. Devereux.

WILL ADDRESS C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Col. W. G. Archer will address a membership meeting of the chamber of commerce in Liberty hall at 6:15 o'clock this evening, on the subject, "The History of Sanitation."

Col. Archer spoke in Lowell last October at a meeting of the Rotary club and met with such a decided success that members of that club urged Sec. Mgr. Wells of the chamber to secure him as the speaker at a membership meeting.

Tonight's meeting will start at 6:15 sharp at which time dinner will be served. Following the dinner minor business will be transacted and then Col. Archer will give his address.

Business is Booming at the Billerica Car Shops

Continued

them home again when their "shift" is finished. The car shops returned to a 48-hour working schedule, today, that is, for daylight operations. The night shift is also eight hours, but not so many men are on the night pay rolls. The average number of car shop employees now constantly employed six days a week in all departments in the big shops is estimated to be more than 1500. Increases have been made in some department pay-rates during the past three weeks.

The increase in working hours, announced last night and taking effect this morning—the first day of the Billerica car shops' pay-roll tabulation week—follows a period of seven weeks when operations were somewhat curtailed, five days being the rule for a period of about 50 days in the "slump" season. The stores and office forces have been on full time all winter, however.

In connection with the announcement that full-time is in rule at the car shops and for an indefinite period, news came today that Harry Leighton, well known in North Billerica shop quarters, and a Boston & Maine "right hand man," will assume the duties of Supt. Thomas Jennings, when the latter starts next week on his long-anticipated two-months' vacation.

In concurrence with the action taken at Billerica to return to a full working week, word comes from Concord, N. H., Superintendent George Wyman, that the Boston & Maine railroad shops there started this morning on a 48-hour-week schedule. This schedule will continue until further notice.

Rehabilitation of B. & M.

Visitors to the Billerica carshops today find all plants apparently rushed with work involving repairs and the furnishing of new materials for road traffic usages. Shining in its new glistening armor, almost trembling with ambition, a reserve battery of locomotives in the Billerica shops is today waiting orders to advance upon the business that sustained prosperity is to bring in 1924.

Such a situation has not existed on the Boston & Maine for a long time. Motive power has been wanting at times when freight offerings were heavy and the roads were impeded by heavy snow, but today there is a reserve.

Reverting to the more ordinary improvements, it may be reported that besides the heavy reserve of repaired locomotives, the Boston & Maine announces the addition of ten new heavy Pacific and ten Santa Fe type locomotives to its tractive power at a cost of approximately \$1,300,000. It has bought 200 new refrigerator cars, 200 flat cars and 100 ballast cars, all of which have quietly gone into service and rarely have attracted public attention.

In 1923 patrons of the road saw the completion of a six-story engine house at Portsmouth, N. H., and the new locomotive repair shop at Concord, N. H.

Improvements to existing freight cars in 1923 cost more than \$2,000,000. More than 3000 freight cars have been equipped with steel center sills, steel roofs, steel ends, etc. The new railroad-cross tie erecting plant at Nashua is also attracting wide attention. This covers 90 acres and has sprung up almost like a mushroom in the night and will be ready to go into commission on April 1.

It is the latest word in railroad-building in New England, the boys in jumpers and overalls say. Its main purpose is to prolong the life of the chestnut ties, adding 10 to 15 years to their usefulness. It is claimed.

The Boston & Maine purchases from New England farmer wood-cutters about 1,000,000 ties yearly at \$1.50

each. Many Middlesex county farmers receive a lot of money every winter for cutting "sleepers" and hauling them to the nearest B. and M. right of way. Woods in the vicinity of Pepperell, Winchendon, Delham, and other places not far away from Lowell, are furnishing many of the new chestnut ties the railroad requires and is always willing to buy at good prices.

By using the new erecting processes, the railroad is also able to use even cheaper woods than the chestnut maple, birch and even well-dried beech being now employed as down the first base line.

perfectly available where the heavy cross-tie treatment is given.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Fire apparatus was summoned by telephone at 10:15 this forenoon to 841 Central street, where a chimney fire was in progress. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight.

Possibly T. Cobb, master baler, will teach him the art of getting out of the way. On such balls Cobb shifts back a trifle and pulls them down the first base line.

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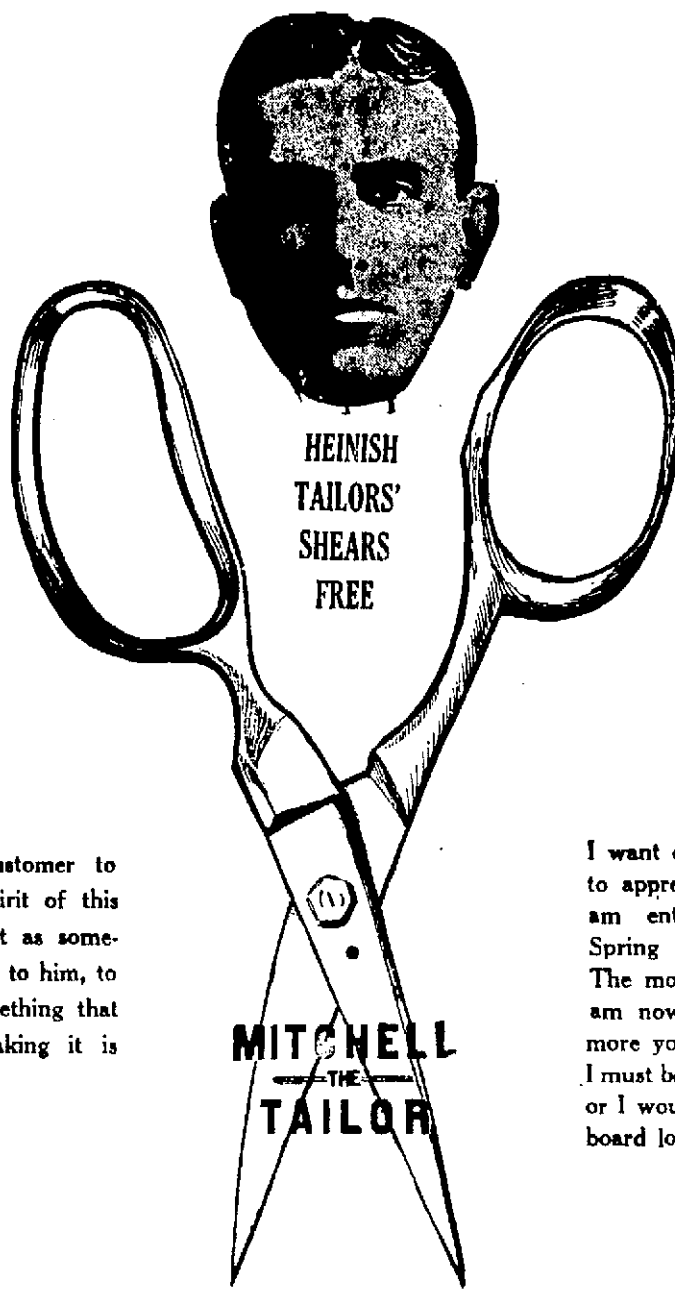
Inclement and severe weather, however, operated to keep out-of-town customers at home in large numbers and prevented them from sharing in the opportunity to get these shears for their home use. To give these customers a chance to get in on this gift, I extend this offer for two more days only.

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FOLLOW THE CROWD

All the people together are never wrong, and unanimous verdict is always honest. A constant stream of old customers rewards me these days with their trade and patronage for the qualities and prices that earned their satisfaction in the past. You don't see rushes in tailoring stores twelve and fifteen years after the novelty has worn off if the people are not sure that they are not going to get the values. I've got the goods—the best money can buy—I never saw better goods within the four walls of my establishment (as a boy and man)—as employee and employer—I have seen and bought some goods in my day.

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MEETING YESTERDAY OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

James J. Heron presided at the meeting of Lowell Life Underwriters yesterday at which conservation of business was the main topic of discussion. Mr. J. Brady, the secretary-treasurer, read the call relating to the national convention of underwriters, to be held at Los Angeles, California, in July this year. Details of arrangements by tourist agencies were also read by Mr. Brady.

Announcement of the details of the sales congress of the Boston Life Underwriters' association to be held in Boston on March 29, were also made. N. J. Bonell, manager of the Prudential Life, emphasized the importance of prompt collection of premiums and harmony of purpose in the representatives of the companies handling work-

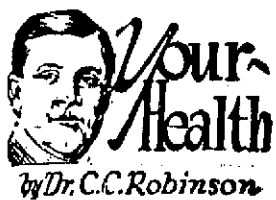
ly premium collections in the various families.

Mr. W. C. Donnelly of the John Hancock gave a short and effective talk on the elimination of arrears through regularly appointed visits in making collections.

Mr. McCarthy of the Metropolitan, Mr. Twichell, assistant manager of the Prudential; Mr. Lewis E. Horn of the John Hancock, Mr. Hackett of the Metropolitan, and Mr. Eno of the Prudential, all spoke upon the general matter of conservation of business. The closing talk was given by Mr. A. G. Foster of the Aetna Life, who illustrated the legal obligation of a life insurance company arising through the collection of the first premium payment at the time the application is written.

COOKING PRUNES

It is unnecessary to sweeten prunes if you will cook them slowly after having soaked them overnight in water.



by Dr. C.C. Robinson

SPRING MEDICINE

It is said the greatest American pastime is running to catch a train; and the great futile indoor pastime is taking tonics and spring medicine for the purpose of building up the blood. Just why this special campaign for dosing the system with so-called blood purifiers should occur in the spring, has never been clearly explained. It may be that some more iron is needed in the blood in spring, as many people are apt to use an ill-balanced diet for a large part of the winter. The vegetables and fruits, which are the most

important sources of iron, in our food-stuffs, are often neglected to a most alarming extent, and, of course, the bodily health suffers.

Neglect to continue the use of green vegetables and fresh, juicy fruits, with their life-giving iron and salty compounds, causes a certain sluggishness in the blood formation. Spring medicine is the best remedy.

The appetite must be wooed and won into natural and wholesome paths by proper, nourishing food that will give more iron and renewed "zip" than pine buds, wintergreen and honest taken as a "blood tonic."

There is no question whatever of the superiority of natural foods over any kind of spring medicine or iron compounds, in furnishing elements for body building and repair. The proper vitamins will be found in fresh milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables. Don't neglect the vegetable oil on your salads. They furnish a most life-giving element.

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ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND PSYCHOLOGY

Of special interest to Lowell teachers are the state university extension classes in Psychology and English Composition which opened one week ago Wednesday afternoon at the high school. These classes, which are offered under the auspices of the Massachusetts department of education, will continue to meet for ten weeks on Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock.

George A. Rice, formerly instructor of Psychology at the Hollywood Junior college, California, and at present at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, is conducting the course on applied educational psychology. Mr. Rice plans to make the instruction of immediate practical help to teachers

by proceeding at once to a discussion of pressing problems of the school-room. This course is of college grade and may be credited toward the degree in education.

English Composition is taught by Robert Masterson of Boston. This course is an outgrowth of the interest aroused in the subject by the course given last year by Mr. Masterson for the Lowell teachers. The material for the course has been carefully prepared to suit the special needs of the teachers here. Mr. Masterson was given an enthusiastic welcome at the meeting last Wednesday by those who were in his class last year.

Teachers who were unable to attend the classes last week will have a second opportunity to enroll at the meeting on Wednesday, March 12. Only the usual nominal charge is made for enrollment.

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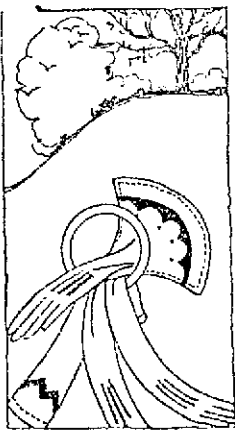
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BIBLE IN ACCORD WITH EVOLUTION

Rev. Martin J. Scott Declares That Only False Champions Clash

The Several Phases of Darwinism—Great Churchmen Have Been Evolutionists

In the church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston, recently, Rev. Martin J. Scott, member of the Society of Jesus delivered a masterful sermon on the "Bible and Evolution," taking up Darwinism up in several phases and declaring that the Bible is in accord with evolution. Rarely, if ever, has so big a subject been treated so briefly and comprehensively. The sermon:

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ance with which Darwinism is proclaimed a scientific dogma is equalled only by the positiveness with which it is asserted that it is subversive of the Bible, and is consequently the doom of revelation.

"Many God-fearing people have been disturbed by the dogmas of Darwinism, and not a few have in consequence abandoned belief in the religion of their forefathers.

"Before I proceed further in the matter, let me say at the outset that Darwinism does not affect Christianity in the slightest degree. This will be made evident presently.

"We shall begin by stating what Darwinism is. Most controversies arise from a misunderstanding of terms. Nothing so much helps to a right understanding as a clear definition.

"Darwinism has three distinct meanings. In the first place it is the theory of the origin of species by natural selection. Secondly, it signifies man's ancestry from the monkey, and finally it popularly means evolution. Darwinism, meaning natural selection or survival of the fittest, is the only genuine meaning of Darwinism. It was this only Darwinism that Darwin taught.

Declares Theory Exploded

"Darwinism in this sense, its only true sense, has been rejected by the most foremost scientists of the day. It is an exploded theory. In proof of this, I cite the following:

"In the first decade of the 20th century, it has become apparent that the days of Darwinism are numbered. Among its latest opponents are such scientists as Zimmer, Gustav Wolff, DeVries, Hooch, Von Weizsäcker, Fleischmann, Reiske and many others; (Hartmann 'Annalen der Naturphilosophie').

"Prof. Vines in his presidential address to the Linnean society, May 21, 1902, concludes: 'It is established that natural selection, though it may have perpetuated species, cannot have originated any.'

"Finally we have the statement of Bateson, which has virtually sounded the death knell of the survival of the fittest: 'Darwin speaks no more with philosophic authority. We read his scheme of evolution as we would those of Lamarck or Lamarckian.' (Presidential address, 1914, to the British association.)

"Darwinism, meaning monkey ancestry, was never taught nor suggested by Darwin. This doctrine was suggested on him by one of his followers, a God-bater, backed by name, who endeavored to use Darwin's data as a weapon against religion. In his hatred of God, he actually forced evidence in order to make his views seem plausible. Every well-informed scientist knows of Haeckel's frauds. Darwin never wrote to him:

"Your boldness makes me tremble."

"Darwinism, meaning monkey ancestry of man, is a common meaning of Darwinism. When people now speak of Darwinism they usually signify man's descent from the monkey. Regardless of whether this theory is Darwin's or Haeckel's, what is its standing in the scientific world?

Scientific Data Lacking

"Some of the greatest scientists of our day affirm that there is absolutely no scientific data for this theory. They go on record as being actively opposed to monkey ancestry of man. They declare that there never has been found the supposed missing link which connects man with monkey.

"Virechow, founder of cellular pathology and an eminent authority on anthropology, says: 'Natural science, so long as it remains science, works only with really existing objects. A hypothesis may be discussed, but its significance can only be established by producing actual proof in its favor either by experiment or direct observation. This Darwinism has not succeeded in doing. In vain have its adherents sought for connecting links which should connect man with the monkey. Not a single one has been found.' (Address to the 20th century congress of the German Anthropological association.)

"To this distinguished testimony may be added that of another eminent scientist. 'The Darwinian theory of descent has not a single fact to confirm it in the realm of nature. It is not the result of scientific research but purely the product of the imagination.'



ONCE WHEN VILLA WAS KNOCKED COLD

Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world—barring the United States, which is barring a lot—doesn't do much fighting against first-class talent these days but he has got a good press agent. The Filipino has been doing some training in the wintery Lake Placid region and alert cameramen have broken all records in photographing him. Here you see him after taking a flop on his snowshoes.

ination. (Prof. Fleischmann 'Die Darwinische Theorie'.)

"Reiske, a noted biologist, sums up his researches in the following terse fashion: 'The only statement consistent with her dignity that science can make is to say that she knows nothing about the origin of man.' (Reiske, 'Modern Biology', page 480.)

"Darwinism meaning evolution, is a misuse of the term. Darwinism is not evolution. Evolution, as a scientific theory, existed long before Darwinism, and now that Darwinism has been discarded, evolution is only a theory. It is not a fact. Many people who get their scientific notions from magazines or manuals or second-hand or 10th-hand, believe that evolution is a fact. Scientists know that it is only a theory.

Evolution Only a Theory

"That Darwinism in its third sense, namely evolution, is only a theory and not a fact is evident from the testimony of evolutionists themselves. 'The following statement is by one of the foremost evolutionists of our day:

"Far more eloquent than any amount of polemics is the fact that vertebrates, for instance have already been proved to be descended from six different sources. Emile du Bois-Reymond said once that physiology of this sort is of about as much scientific value as are the pedigrees of the heroes of Homer, and I think we may fully endorse his opinion on this point. (Deutsche Science and Philosophy of the Organism, Vol. I, p. 256.)

"After such a scientific pronouncement, it is hard to see how any

thinking person can say that Darwinism, in any form, is a fact.

"Until recently all scientists were agreed that spontaneous generation was a fact. It was taken for granted. Pasteur demonstrated scientifically the impossibility of spontaneous generation. Yet this was a scientific dogma. Only a few years ago chemists affirmed that the atom was the final constituent of matter. That was one of chemistry's dogmas. Now they tell us that the atom is a little world of electrons.

"True scientists are very guarded in their deductions. Not so some of our writers and college professors who get their knowledge second-hand. They dogmatize with an infallibility which they condemn in the infallibility church.

"In the past 50 years evolution has passed through three distinct changes. ADD BIBLE IN. Now a fact never changes. Evolution is constantly changing. It is not a fact, but only a theory.

Evolution a Chameleon

"Evolution is a sort of chameleon. It is now one thing, now another. In the life time of a man it has gone through the different stages of Lamarckism and Darwinism, and is now in its present fluctuating form. It has no settled status.

"The theory of evolution at the present time is pointing in a new direction. Celebrated biologists like Kurt Herbst of Heidelberg and William Bateson of the University of Cambridge, openly deride the concept of evolution in their lectures. They

Kannenberg, University of Vienna (Literary Review, Feb. 23, 1924.)

"With regard to Darwinism in its third meaning, evolution, it is at present the reigning scientific theory, but only a theory. The events of a day may cause present day evolution to be discarded as were Lamarckism and Darwinism before it.

"We come now to the bearing of evolution proper on revelation. Christianity can grant everything that the scientific theory of evolution has established. Revelation and science will never be opposed. The false champions of revelation may be opposed to the false champions of evolution. But revelation and true science will never be antagonistic. They cannot be. They both have the same author, God.

"Why then is the war on between evolution and Christianity? It is because some scientists, leaving their own field, which is that of observation and analysis, enter the field of speculation. They pass from the what of things to their how. The what has to do with the cause of things.

"In the field of physical science a man may be an expert, but this same man when he enters the field of metaphysics may be a sorry spectacle. 'For instance, Darwin was a great physicist, that is an expert in what the senses could discern, the what of things, but a failure as a metaphysician or explainer of what the senses could not reach, namely, how things came about, the how of things. 'The only scientists who are antagonistic to Religion are they who leave the field of fact for that of fancy. Once they begin to dogmatize on the

how of things, their opinion is worth only what its data justifies.

Churchman Upheld Evolution

"Evolution as a scientific theory is not opposed to revelation. St. Augustine, a great churchman and philosopher, one of the greatest metaphysicians of all time, was a firm upholder of the theory of evolution. He taught that as the oak evolves from the acorn, so may the world have evolved from one or a few things created in the beginning and endowed by the Creator with powers of development into the world as it is now.

"Two of the greatest advocates of modern evolution are Catholic priests, who are among the foremost scientists of the age. Mendel and Weizmann. The church of Christ is not opposed to the theory of evolution. But it is opposed to that phase of the theory which states that evolution does away with the Creator. Materialists try to make the theory of evolution hostile to revelation by telling us how evolution produced things. Sir Oliver Lodge says, along with many great distinguished scientists, that there is no data for the origin of things.

"Revelation states that there is a personal Creator who created everything in the beginning, evolution included, if evolution be a fact. The Christian is not in the realm of guess as are materialistic scientists who try to tell us how things originated. God has revealed the how to this end. (Continued to Page Ten)

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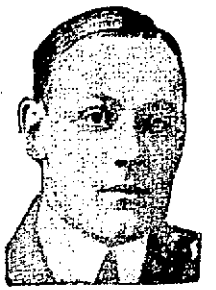
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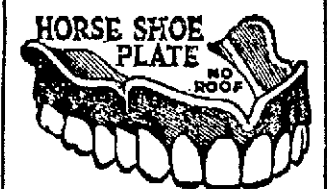
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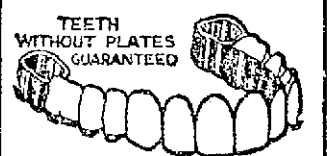
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Feather Ticking 39c and 45c yard

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BOYS' TWO-PANT SUITS—All the new spring patterns including light tweeds, over-plaids and dark mixtures. Pants and coats fully lined. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

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All the latest numbers both vocal and instrumental—

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\$3.50 Quality **\$2.98**

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REV. THOMAS BUCKLEY

Death in Boston Yesterday of
Former Curate of St. Co-
lumba's Church

Beloved Priest Had Many
Friends Here—Was Victim
of Pneumonia

Following an illness of slightly
more than a week, the Rev. Thomas
W. Buckley, for the past seven years
assistant in the church of St. Vincent
de Paul, South Boston, and prior to
that time curate at St. Columba's
church, this city, for three years, died
yesterday afternoon at the Carney
hospital, South Boston.

Father Buckley's death was not en-
tirely unexpected as he had been ill
with pneumonia for 10 days and from
the beginning the doctors in charge of
his case at the hospital had held out

the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan, in
giving the parish its first start to-
wards success. An interesting talker,
with a splendid voice, Fr. Buckley was
known throughout the city for his
ability as a speaker and was loved in
his own parish for his kindness and
his cheerful disposition. Especially
among the children was he a great fa-
vorite, having that God-given ability
to win the hearts of the boys and girls
and to assist them greatly, through
his understanding of their ways, in
their church work.

In 1917, after three years of suc-
cessful effort in St. Columba's, Fr. Buckley
was transferred to the church of St.
Vincent de Paul, South Boston, as as-
sistant, and served in that capacity
until his death.

As the chaplain of St. Vincent's cas-
ders, an organization of boys in the
South Boston parish, Fr. Buckley
enjoyed a wide reputation for
his executive and spiritual success.
When he arrived in the parish the cas-
del brigade numbered 100 boys, while
at the time of his death, through his
indefatigable efforts, the number had
increased fivefold. He was also spiri-
tual director of the married women's
society, attached to the church, and
in that capacity was beloved by all
with whom he came in contact. Fr.
Buckley was a member of St. Augus-
tine court of Foresters of South Bos-
ton.

He is survived by his father, Edward
of Quincy; two sisters, the Misses
Catherine and Marie; Mrs. Joseph Ho-
gans of Wollaston; Mrs. John Curtin of
Quincy; Mrs. Florence Guinazzo of
Wollaston; and by a brother, Joseph,
of Milton.

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Instantly

Costs But a Trifle

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Simple coughs or stubborn coughs, it
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mixture will stop them quicker than
any expensive cough syrup you can
buy ready made.

It's fine for chest colds too and for
acute nasal catarrh.
Get from any druggist one ounce of
paraffin (double strength)—in this
add a little granulated sugar and
enough water to make one half pint
—that's all there is to it, and children
like it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice
one costly substance in this home
made cough mixture spreads itself
completely over the membrane of the
throat. This causes the most stubborn
hacking cough to cease almost in-
stantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough
syrup contains this expensive ingredi-
ent.

And remember—any remedy that
overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly,
is bound to be of benefit to those who
are troubled with head noises and
catarrhal deafness.

Get Paraffin and get better.—Adv.



REV. THOMAS W. BUCKLEY

slight hope for his recovery. Funeral
arrangements have not yet been com-
pleted.

The deceased priest was born in
West Quincy 36 years ago and re-
ceived his early education there. Lat-
ter he entered Deane academy and from
that institution went to Boston col-
lege, where he was graduated with the
class of 1909. He pursued his theo-
logical studies at St. John's seminary,
Brighton, and was ordained to the
priesthood in 1911. Following his or-
dination, he did emergency work in
the Boston diocese for a short time
and then was appointed curate at St.
Columba's church, this city.

Coming to St. Columba's church in
the early months of 1911, when the
church was in the first years of its
existence, Fr. Buckley greatly assisted

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36 inches wide, soft, rich,
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"Knitted Alpaca" 12 inches
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Soft, firm quality, in a rich
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Extra wide, for dresses,
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An exceptionally good value.
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All the new colors, in plain and
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one of many great surprises for living room furniture buyers at this store. Purchase
early!

DESCRIPTION:
Massive full length
davenport, chair and
wing chair to match.
Spring fitted, lower
cushions. Heavy roll
arms, suitably supported.
Neatly trimmed, silk
corded tassels.

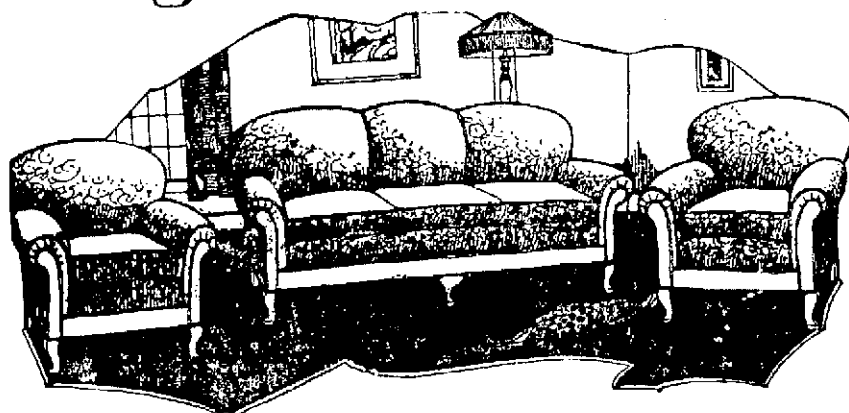
Our Greatest Sale of Fine Suites

3-pc. Tapestry Suite

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Many surprises are in store for home furnishers. Here is one
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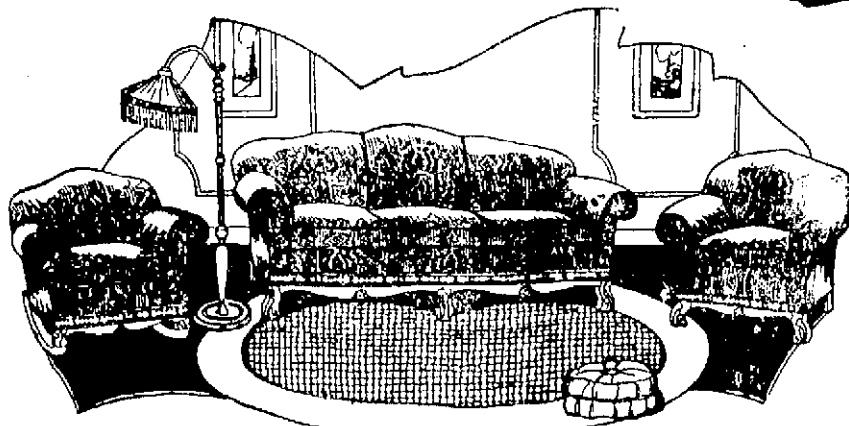


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PLEADS GUILTY TO
LARCENY CHARGE

Charged with the larceny of \$147 from the Depot Cash Market where he was employed in October, 1922, Harold York, 28, was arraigned in district court this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge. On his promise to pay back the money, plus the interest on it since the time of the theft, he was placed under a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction. Philip D. Bogdanoff, the complainant, said York disappeared on the day of the larceny and was not heard of until this week when a warrant was issued for his arrest. Mr. Bogdanoff assented to the proposition that defendant be given time to make restitution.

CITY PURCHASING
AGENT OPENS BIDS

Among bids opened this morning by City Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly were the following:
Three cars of hay, street department—Edward Foye, \$27 per ton; W. M. Wilder, \$30 per ton.
Car of four, Chelmsford street hospital—W. M. Wilder, \$6.74 and \$7; Edward Foye, \$6.50; \$6.15, \$6.38, \$7.15; J. K. Dexter, \$6.75; T. J. Conroy, \$7.55 and \$6.35; F. M. Bill, \$6.10, \$6.75; Joseph

A CHUCKLE
FOR YOU

The Sun starts a new feature today—an illustrated prose-poem by Hal Cochran. He writes a different sort of verse, using a sing-song style. It is easy to read, discusses subjects we believe you like to read about and, now and then, it will give you a chuckle. Turn to page 13. Read it today.



The flat-footed boxer is at a great disadvantage when pitted against the shifty athlete.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Radio Set is Needed to Complete Physics Department Equipment

The physics department of the high school is lacking in one very important piece of equipment, according to the teachers of the school, who refuse to admit that in any other particular the department is not ahead of every other school in the country, but until this piece of equipment is purchased the physics department cannot be brought up to date. This equipment that is termed absolutely essential by members of the faculty is a radio transmitting and receiving set. Without this set the science of wireless can be taught theoretically, but theory without actual equipment work in this very modern subject is of little use.

The installation of a low power transmitting set would not cost a great deal of money for the physics department of the school is already equipped with two motor generators, one delivering up to 150 volts and the other up to 25 volts. Radio enthusiasts among the school faculty believe that with a filter installed to cut down on the whine of the generators, these could be used to light the filament and heat the plate of a tube sufficiently large enough to be used with a sending set.

Radio is the subject of the hour at

the school nowadays. Headmaster Harris, Sub-Masters Woodward and Mack, and many of the men teachers have receiving sets of their own. Wherever they congregate during recess periods the main topics of discussion are radio conditions of the previous evening, radio sets, and the necessity of radio in the physics department of the school.

Mr. Harris, speaking on the subject of radio this morning, said that in almost every high school nowadays there is at least a radio receiving set while in several of the high schools of the size of Lowell's there are installed transmitting sets that give the students an opportunity to get a working knowledge of radio transmitting as well as the theory of radio. The Lowell school, in his opinion, should at least have a good receiving set. A rough estimate of the cost of such a set was made by him as approximately \$300.

Not only are the men teachers of the school intensely interested in radio, but hundreds of the students at the school have built their own sets and are getting wonderful results from them. Last year, when the subject of radio was brought up in the physics classes, several of the boys brought their sets to the school and allowed them to be used for demonstration purposes.

Some time ago John A. Stevens suggested that \$1500 be appropriated by the high school building commission for the installation of a low-powered transmitting unit and a good receiving set. His plan apparently was not favored as no action has been taken on it.

FINDINGS IN STILLMAN CASE UPHELD

NEW YORK, March 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court today upheld the recent findings of Referee Gleason in favor of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, former head of the National City bank, in defense of her divorce suit.

GIBSON MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Hugh S. Gibson, of California, now minister to Poland, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be minister to Switzerland. He will succeed Joseph C. Grew, recently selected as under-secretary of state.

VOTE TUESDAY ON BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The house will vote next Tuesday on the soldiers' bonus bill under an agreement reached today. Speaker Gillett announced he would entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill approved by the ways and means committee.

SALOON KEEPER SENTENCED FOR KILLING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—Pasquale Scabano, a saloon keeper was today sentenced to 11 years in state prison for having shot and killed Robert alias Scotty Burns in a saloon in Scituate on July 28. Scabano was convicted of manslaughter.

BROADENS POWERS OF INVESTIGATORS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A resolution broadening still further the powers of the Daugherty investigating committee was adopted today by the senate. Under it the committee can hold meetings outside the city of Washington, whenever and wherever deemed necessary by its chairman, and any committee member can subpoena witnesses and papers, administer oaths and take testimony.

Chicago medium swapped a charm for \$1000 and we can't decide if she is a happy medium or a medium of exchange.

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PORK BUTTS	Fresh SHOULDERS	Fresh Cut-up CHICKEN	STEAK Sirloin, Club
16c lb.	14c lb.	25c lb.	25c lb.
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500 Dozen Cups, Plates, Bouillon Cups, After Dinner Coffee Cups, Bread Plates, Cereal Dishes, etc.

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A-B-C Electric Washing Machines, Cash or terms \$98.00
\$40 Value Walnut Spinet Desks \$29.95
\$30 Value Nest of Tables, American Walnut, \$27.00
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\$30 Value Reed Divan for the sun parlor, Special at \$23.95
\$20 Value Grey Reed Chairs, Special at \$13.95
Bed Outfit, continuous post, white enamel bed, comfort mattress, genuine national spring, Pennant Day only \$18.98

Now Is the Time to Buy Your Baby Carriages

\$22.50 Value Black Pullman Carriage (one only.) This is a bargain for Pennant Day. Special at \$12.45
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79c Hardwood Floor Mops. 49c
60c Bottle of O' Cedar Oil 43c
25c Box of 5 doz. Clothes Pins 15c
\$1 Value Metal Waste Paper Baskets, with Japanned finish 69c
\$15 50-Piece Dinner Sets, in 5 decorations \$9.99
\$4.65 Wear-Ever Aluminum Tea Kettle \$2.98
\$6.50 Guaranteed Electric Iron and Cord \$3.59
\$1.25 Grey Enamel Tea Kettles 87c

VERY SPECIAL

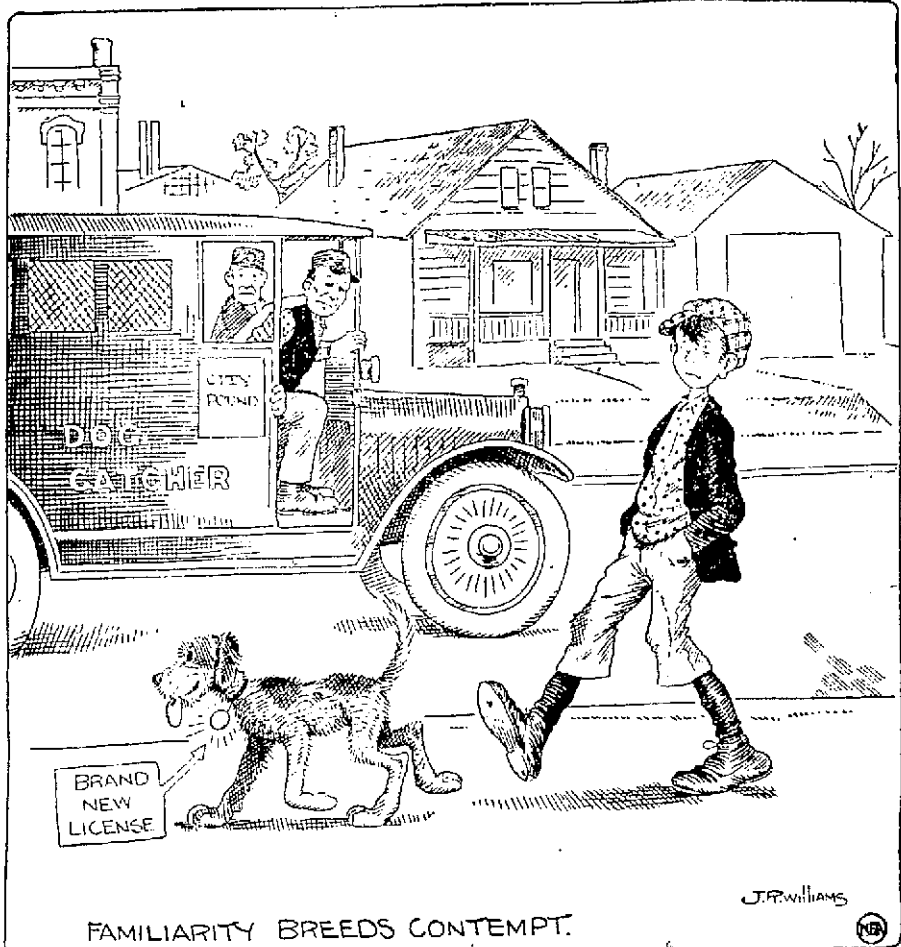
\$2.50 value 6-cup "Rome" Coffee Percolators, \$1.49
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OUT OUR WAY



PLAY PRESENTED IN CHURCH VESTRY

"The Hut," a three-act play, was ably presented in the vestry of the First Congregational church last evening by the "Up-Streemers," a club composed of the young men of the church school.

The setting of the play, a country town where tired business men resorted for a short rest, provided a most interesting spot around which the "Up-Streemers" club presented a play entirely composed of men.

and under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, did its work well and was generously applauded by the large gathering who enjoyed the play immensely.

Those in charge of the various committees were: Settings, Ray Bradley; properties, Kyle Coburn; electrical effects, Carl Castello; staking, William R. Cokerlin; tickets, Howard L. Denham.

The cast of characters was as follows:
William Carlisle Sidney Varney
James Lodge John Tiffany
Lawrence Drake Wm. R. Cokerlin
Simon Sample Ernest LaChance
John Bond Joseph Hoffingsworth
MacGregor Spillane Elmer Trevers
Grimes Harper Bachard
Abner Harold Grant
Parker Adelbert Staples
McKinnon Ray Bradley
Lane Elbert Grant

BELMONT'S DANCE AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

Highland club hall will be the scene of a pretty dancing party this evening when the Belmonts, a popular local organization, will conduct their annual affair. Bachelors' famous Country Club orchestra, featuring versatile entertainers, will supply the music. It was inadvertently stated yesterday that the dance would be held last night.

SKIRTS SHORTER

Skirts are growing much shorter, though they are not so exaggeratedly so as a few years ago. With boyish styles so prevalent, the long skirt is out of the picture.

The New York-Washington air mail route, the first established in this country, was inaugurated May 15, 1918.

FROM PARIS
A Paris made hat made of navy blue lafete hat with white daisies embroidered over the surface in white wool.

Bible in Accord With Evolution

Continued

test, that life states that nothing in the universe originated itself.

"Since it is the object of materialism to do away with a personal God, materialists, the wish being father to the thought, proclaim that evolution proves matter to be its own origin, thus doing away with the Creator. As well say an oak is its own cause because it comes from the acorn. The acorn demands an explanation as well as the oak. Who put into the acorn those powers which enable it to develop into an oak and nothing else?"

"What caused evolution? What determined its orderly processes? Who gave it the wonderful laws by which it operates? Evolution itself postulates an explanation. To say that evolution explains the universe is to say nothing.

"Evolution being a process, presupposes a cause, since a process cannot exist of itself. Scientific evolution is not opposed to revelation.

Churchman's Declaration

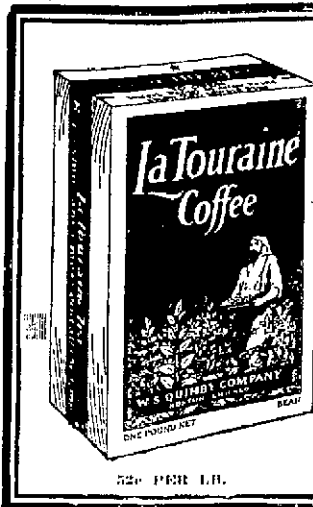
"Let me conclude with the declaration of a renowned scientist who is not only an evolutionist but also a distinguished churchman. The fact that this clergyman is honored both by church and science shows that between evolution and revelation there is no conflict.

"If we assume that God is the Creator of all things, and that the world created by Him has evolved independently and automatically, we have actually a greater idea of God than if we regard Him as constantly interfering with the working of the laws of nature. Let us imagine two billiard players, each having a hundred balls to direct. The one needs a hundred strokes to accomplish his end, the other with one stroke sets all the balls in motion, as he wills. The latter is

undoubtedly the more skillful player. St. Thomas Aquinas stated long ago that the force of any cause was greater the further its action extended. God does not interfere directly in the natural order where He can work through natural causes. This is by no means a new principle, but a very old one, and it shows us that the theory of evolution, as a scientific hypothesis and theory, as far as it can be really proved, is perfectly compatible with the Christian theory of the origin of

things. According to this view, the evolution of the organic world is but a little line in the million of pages contained in the Book of Evolution of the whole universe, on the title page of which still stands written in indelible letters: "In the beginning God created heaven and earth." (Wasmann "Problem of Evolution," p. 19).

"Rational evolution, as a theory, upholds rather than assails Christianity. But even rational evolution is only a theory. Christianity is a fact."



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BOYS' OVERCOATS at great savings, all are marked at or below cost, and include the newest materials, beautiful fabrics, plaid back, or with fancy linings, sizes from 10 to 20 years: \$8.95 to \$14.45 values up to \$22.50.
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JUNIOR OVERCOATS for little boys' sizes 3 to 10, double breasted Russians, with close fitting convertible collars, heavy, warm materials of brown or grey leathers, chinchilla, etc.; values \$5.45 to \$8.95 up to \$12.50.

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JUNIOR SUITS, all new and becoming models for little boys of 3 to 10 years. Cassimere, Cheviots, Tweeds and Blue Serge of Russian Sailor, Middles, Button-on and Novelty Styles \$2.25 to \$6.95

BOYS' SWEATERS. factory samples at less than cost, slip-on or roll or V-neck styles, 100% pure worsted, in blue, brown, grey and fancy colors; \$5.45 value, \$4.95

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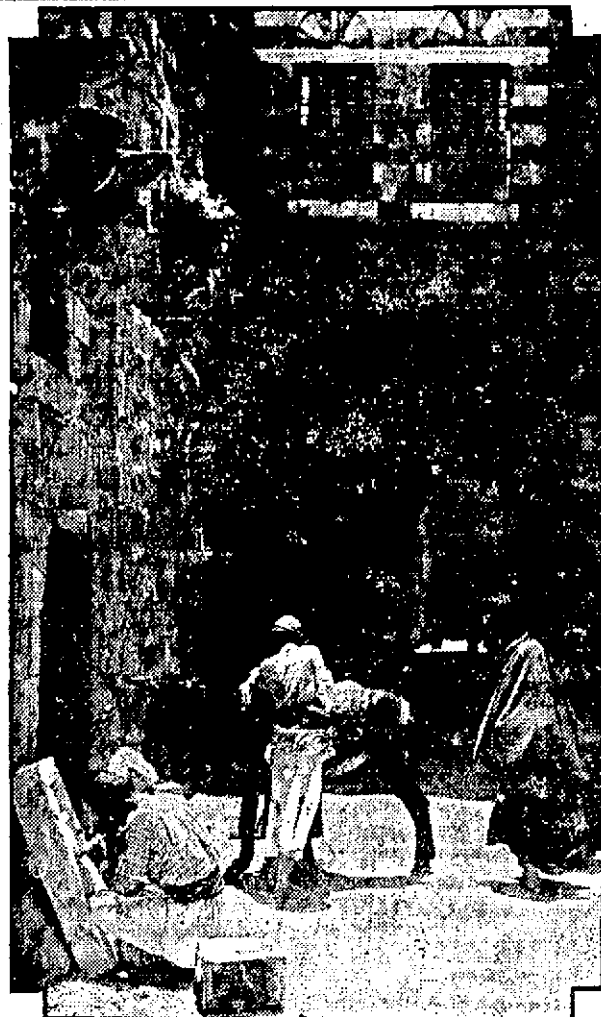
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Entrances from Main Store Central and Prescott Streets

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



Streets in Jerusalem in many instances are the same today as when Jesus traversed them with his disciples. This particular scene shows what is said to be the house of the "rich man" mentioned in Luke.

LOCAL MEAT DEALERS TO ATTEND MEETING

A real treat has been promised the meat dealers of Lowell who, with several hundred others from cities and towns adjoining Boston, will attend the second educational meeting held under the auspices of the meat council of Boston. This meeting will be held in the hall of the Elks club, 10 Somerset street, Boston, on Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m.

It was originally intended to hold this meeting at the Boston Fruit and Produce exchange, but no many dealers have declared their intention of attending this meeting that we were obliged to obtain a larger hall. There will be plenty of room for all.

This is the second of a series of meetings at which the retail meat dealers have the opportunity of hearing successful men in their own and other lines of business and they should derive considerable benefit from these meetings.

The meat council has enjoyed a rapid growth since formation and membership has increased tremendously. The speakers for this evening should be of great interest, as the list includes prominent and influential persons. We say persons, as one of the speakers is that wonderful woman, Miss Gudrun Carlson, director of home economics of the Institute of American Meat Packers, who is on a tour of the eastern cities and will speak in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore after leaving Boston. She is probably the best informed person in the world on home economics.

The Honorable James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, who started in life

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COMIN' THROUGH THE RYE

Gin a body meet a body
Comin' through the rye,
Gin a body kiss a body,
Need a body cry?
Every lassie has her laddie—
Ne'er a one has I;
Yet a' the lads they smile at me
When comin' through the rye.
Among the train there is a swain
I dearly lo'e myself;
But whaur his hame, or what his name,
I danna care to tell.

Gin a body meet a body
Comin' frae the town,
Gin a body greet a body,
Need a body frown?
Every lassie has her laddie—
Ne'er a one has I;
Yet a' the lads they smile at me
When comin' through the rye.
Among the train there is a swain
I dearly lo'e myself;
But whaur his hame, or what his name,
I danna care to tell.

—Author Unknown.

as a butcher's boy, needs no introduction.

Mr. Frederick S. Snyder is one of the real successful business men of Boston, senior member of the firm Ditchfield & Snyder, and past president of the Boston chamber of commerce. Mr. Snyder will give the dealers the

benefits of his very successful career as a business man.

Then we have Mr. W. C. Davis, who will tell the story of the department of agriculture and the efforts being made throughout the country to make the producer realize that the retail meat dealer has his problems, and what Uncle Sam is doing for him.

POLISH FALCONS TO HOLD FIELD DAY

The local Polish Falcons are making preparations for the big field day to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y. next Labor day, when representatives to go to the Olympic games will be chosen. Walter Lawlak, a physical instructor well known in Falconry circles here because of his visits in the park, has been selected as one of the men to participate in the Olympic games. There are about 130 members of the Falcons in Lowell at the present time, and all looking forward to the Brooklyn field day.

IN LINCOLN HALL

This evening at Lincoln Hall, the Fenwick, one of Lowell's most popular social clubs, will hold their first Friday evening social. They have engaged Sammy Morhous, Black and White orchestra for their first appearance in Lowell this season. Lower dancers will start at 8:30, and the Fenwick's orchestra will play for their friends who attend, a real good time.

TEXTILE WILL MEET BROOKLYN TEAM

Lowell Textile school's basketball team will close its season tonight, meeting St. Stephen's college of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Brooklyn men came here with a reputation for fast play and will make Coach MacIntyre's boys step to leave the floor with the boards. All the local and Black men are in good condition, however, and hope to bring the season to a close with a victory.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, March 14.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the New Bedford Sun Publishing Co., was filed in the federal district court today by three creditors, with small claims. They are Lloyd H. Maynard and Herman H. Winter, employees of the Sun, with claims for wages of \$116 and \$117, respectively, and David Lumsden of New Bedford, \$257 for insurance premiums.

CHILDREN CRY FOR



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MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY at CHALIFOUX'S

Owing to the Severe Storm Wednesday, "Pennant Day"—All Specials Advertised for That Day Are to be Continued, Without Change of Price—Friday and Saturday—Additional Items Below

HOSIERY

Street Floor

Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle feet and lisle garter tops, extra heavy weight, all the new shades, including dawn, blush, nude, tan, bark, peach, airodale, rochelle and champagne **\$2.00**

Odd Lot of Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, some full fashioned, plain and fancy weaves, all first quality; values to \$2. Special **\$1.49**

Silk and Fibre Hose, 3-seam back, lisle garter tops, Gordon and Ipswich makes, black, grey, dawn, peach, tan, bark, blush and nude **\$1.00**

Gordon H-300 Pure Dye Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle feet, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, extra weight, black and the new shades of dawn, peach, nude, blush, tan, bark, amber, sombre, willow, yellow and mah jong **\$2.48**

NEW SPRING DRESS FABRICS

SOMETHING NEW!

The fabric hit of the season, knitted artificial silk, with a lustrous finish and soft draping quality, has a chenille like effect; it is one of the most exquisite fabrics we have ever offered at such an extraordinary price; 36 inches wide **\$1.95**
Guaranteed not to sag or ravel, especially suited to the new Spring modes. Dresses, Suits, Capes and Sport Skirts

CRYSTAL CHENILLE

The New

Printed Crepes

Just opened, 30 new pieces printed Silk Crepes, new designs and colorings, many with the new borders, so stylish for blouses and dresses, 40 inches wide. At, yard, **\$2.69**

KNITTED WOOL FABRICS

A novelty woolen fabric for stylish one-piece dresses and suits, silk embroidered all-over designs with a rich border of contrasting color, requires two yards for a dress, 1½ yards for a skirt; all the newest colors, including black and white. At, yard **\$5.98**

Fancy Chiffon

Taffetas

In the new broken checks, also plaids; very stylish for gowns, comes in all the new shades, powder blue, cocoa, Lanvin green, black and white, etc., 36 inches wide. At, yard **\$2.25**

NEW RATINE

Handsome Drawn-stitch Ratine, forming a pretty plaid, cool and dainty for street or sport wear; colors, apricot, orchid, copen, natural, coral and white; 36 inches wide. Yard **98c**

GLOVE OFFERINGS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ladies' Novelty Kid Gloves, with perforated scalloped cuff, brown, mode, black. Pair **\$3.98**

Children's Strap Wrist Chamois Suede Gloves, open and embroidered back, mode, brown, beige and grey. Pair **68c and 89c**

Children's Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, mode and grey. Pair **59c**

SWEATERS and BLOUSES

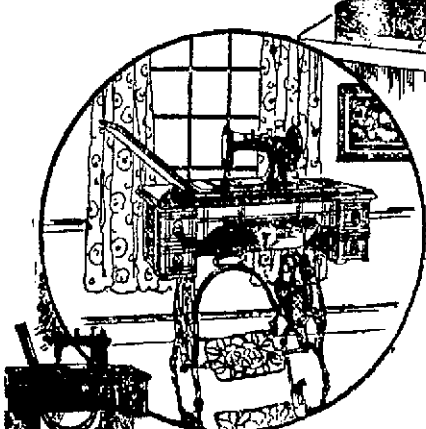
Silk and Wool. Mohair. All Wool and "Glas" Sweaters, slip-ons, Mandarin coats or jackets, in tan, grey, poudre blue, Mexican and Ching blue combinations, all sizes and prices up to **\$12.98**

Wool and Mohair Sweaters, slip-on, jacquette and coat styles, the very newest colors, in all sizes; values up to \$3.98 **\$2.98**

Hand Made Waists, in many pretty styles, shawl and Brantley collars, embroidered and lace trimmed; regular value \$3.98 **\$2.98**

A Beautiful Line of Blouses for wear with the new Spring suits, tan, grey, poudre blue, navy, black, cocoa and brown, exceptional values **\$4.98**

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\$29.50

Complete Portable Electric 5 Drawer Drop Head (In circle)

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Choice of three popular styles—well known makes—prices that clearly show this to be an out-of-the-ordinary purchasing opportunity. Here's savings for the woman who wants a good sewing machine at small cost.

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Any Model **\$1.00** A WEEK
On Terms First Modest Payment Put Machine in Your Home

Every machine is fully guaranteed. Illustrations give you some idea of attractive designs. Values will surprise you.

At \$20.50—Portable electric, wood base, dependable motor, rheostat and cord. Operates at any speed. Ready to use.
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At \$48.50—Genuine "National", with rotary shuttle and wonderful automatic tension. All attachments. Remarkable value.

BARGAINS IN USED MACHINES

Used Singer (almost new) **\$45.00**
Used Davis **\$10.00**

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The New Tailored SUITS

Very exceptional values in the popular boyish effects. Pencil stripes and plain fabrics, tailored so as to satisfy the most discriminating.

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Values \$18.00 to \$25.00

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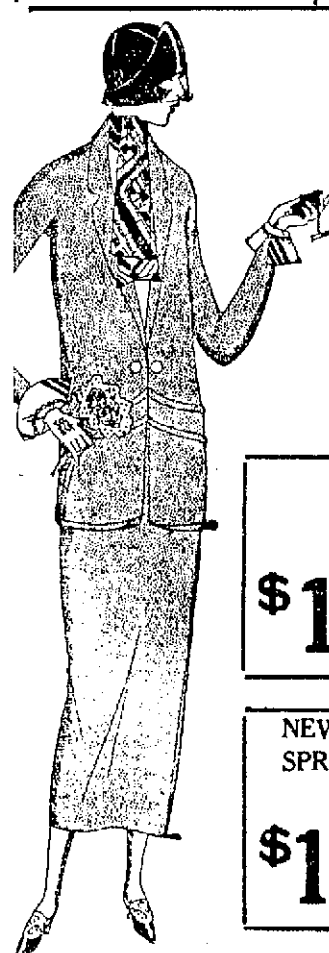
NEW SPRING

COATS

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\$12.95 and \$18.75

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Trimmed Hats for SPRING WEAR



\$2.95

\$3.95

and **\$4.95**

A splendid assortment of smart new models, in all the wanted colors and styles. Cloches, small Pokes, Off-Face models, Turbans and Maroon styles. Millinery Dept.—Second Floor

SILVERWARE SPECIALS

Silver Plated Salt and Pepper Shakers, \$1.50 value. Special for Saturday **\$1.00**

Silver Plated Pie Knife and Berry Spoon, with pearl handle. Special for Saturday **\$1.00**

Sterling Silver Rings, set with brilliants, and all the wanted colored stones. Special for Saturday, **\$1.00**

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS



Sen. Powers Visits Lowell

Continued
Invitation to visit Lowell on the same day as a guest of all textile workers affiliated with the many local union organizations.

The coming of the Rhode Island senator is anticipated with much real pleasure by local textile organization heads. Senator Powers was born in poverty, arose from the mill ranks to become senator of his state, representing the Pawtucket valley district where some of the largest textile industrial mills in New England are located. Thousands of mill workers of both sexes in "the valley" are today members of the U.T.W. of A. Among the

tollers at the looms and spindles, Senator Powers is very popular. Organizer Reagan said this morning that the Rhode Island legislator still carries his loomfixers' union card and is always in demand at union labor rallies in many sections of the country. He is still, as he has always been in the past, a vigorous champion of organized labor in the textile industry. He has recently issued a brochure covering startling phases of the situation existing in New England mills today, that has been widely read and discussed, even in legislative channels on Beacon Hill.

Organizer Reagan, delighted at the receipt of the good news from Pawtucket today announces that special preparations are under way to make the visit of President McMahon and Senator Powers memorable. Every labor organization in Lowell is to be invited to send representatives to the rally on March 21. It is possible that larger quarters will have to be secured, as the quarters in Trades & Labor hall may not be adequate. Efforts will be made to extend invitations far and wide in order that the visiting speakers may deliver their messages to everybody interested in the local textile situation. Briefly, the coming meeting under the direct auspices of the Loomfixers' union, is to be an "open one."

OIL COUNSEL GO TO LOS ANGELES

Attorneys to Open Second Attack in Drive for Annullment of Oil Reserve Leases

Mammoth Oil Co. Enjoined From Further Development of Tea Pot Dome

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the Mammoth Oil Co. temporarily enjoined from further development of the Tea Pot Dome oil reserve, and its properties on the reserve ordered into the hands of a joint receivership, Attorney Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel today are traveling to Los Angeles for the

second attack in the drive for annulment of the oil reserve leases.

The temporary injunction and receivership order was granted yesterday by Judge T. Blake Kennedy of the federal district court for Wyoming, after government counsel had filed a bill in equity asking that the lease of the Tea Pot Dome to Henry H. Sinclair and the Mammoth Oil Co., be cancelled, alleging fraud in its execution.

Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the United States navy, proposed by the government and Albert B. Watts vice president of the Sinclair Oil Corporation named by the defendants were appointed joint receivers.

Mr. Watts said late last night that he was undecided whether he would return east with the Sinclair party or wait in Cheyenne for Admiral Strauss. Just before leaving for Los Angeles, last night, Mr. Pomeroy said he and Mr. Roberts expected to follow the same general procedure in the hearing on the Doherty lease next Monday as pursued in yesterday's hearing. He declined to reveal any definite plans, or to venture predictions.

The date for further hearings in the Tea Pot Dome suit was left indefinite as counsel for both sides said they were unable to say when they could resume the proceedings. The defendants were granted 20 days to answer the government's complaint. Pipe line and storage facilities on the reserve owned by the Sinclair

Pipe Line Co. and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. are excluded from the provisions of the receivership, and a separate accounting was ordered for certain parcels of land claimed by outside parties under the old placer claim legislation and which are in litigation.

In a formal statement Mr. Sinclair declared that "the order, which simply provides for a modus vivendi pending the trial of the suit in no way involves the merits of the government's claim, which, of course, we will vigorously contest."

Mr. Sinclair added that he was convinced that when all the facts are disclosed and understood, "it will be realized that the Tea Pot Dome lease to the Mammoth Oil Co. was the result of negotiations conducted at arm's length by earnest and loyal representatives of the navy and interior departments and that they not only fully protected the government, but drove a hard bargain in its interest."

NO REPORT OF SCHOONER SIGHTED
BOSTON, March 14.—Officials of the Doane Towboat Co. today said that they had not received any report of the schooner Wyoming being seen off Portsmouth, N. H. They said that they were notified that a five-masted schooner, believed to be the Cora F. Greasy had been sighted yesterday anchored two miles off White island light, but that there was no mention of a six-master in the vicinity.

LOWELL BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Lowell Building Trades' Council held an important meeting last evening in Carpenter's hall, discussing the local building situation and prospects for the spring building trades.

A guest of the evening, who spoke upon building matters in general, was James P. Meenan, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts State Building Trades council.

NOT THIS WALTER KOCHANIEK
Walter Kochanek of Brown's court is not the man of that name who appeared in police court yesterday charged with stealing two hens.

GEO. F. STILES, Auctioneer
Under the provisions of the Public Warehouse Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there will be sold at public auction on Saturday, March 23, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the premises of the undersigned Corporation at 360 Jackson St., to satisfy charges, the following described property:

Lot No. 2161, E. J. Bagot, Warehouse Receipt No. 954, consisting of miscellaneous household goods, Eastern States Warehouse and Cold Storage Co., by

ARTHUR V. HARRINGTON, Auctioneer.
Lowell, Mass., March 14, 1924.
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Fairburn's Week - End Specials

Small Lean	FRESH PORK, lb.	17c
Milk Fed	LEGS OF VEAL, lb.	23c
Choice Boston	PORK BUTTS, lb.	15c
Legs of Spring	LAMB, lb.	35c
Fancy Milk Fed	FOWL, lb.	38c
Small Lean Smoked	SHOULDERS, lb.	13c
Heavy Salt	PORK, lb.	15c
Fancy Fresh Killed	TURKEYS, lb.	42c
Sugar Cured Smoked	HAMS, lb.	19c
Small Lean Fresh	SHOULDERS, lb.	14c
Fancy Large	CHICKENS, lb.	42c
Small Lean Sweet Pickled	SHOULDERS, lb.	13c
Fancy	SIRLOIN ROAST, lb.	35c

FRESH FISH		COOKED MEATS	
SHORE HADDOCK	10c lb.	SCOTCH HAM	39c lb.
ROCK COD	10c lb.	FRESH ROAST CHICKEN	75c lb.
CHOICE SMELTS	25c lb.	COOKED SPAGHETTI	18c lb.
CAPE MACKEREL	10c	VEGETABLE SALAD	20c lb.
CHOICE RED SALMON	30c lb.	POTATO SALAD	20c lb.
FRESH COD CHEEKS	19c lb.	CHOICE FRANKFURTS	17c lb.
CHOICE FAT HERRING	12 1/4c lb.	PRESSED CORNED BEEF	29c lb.
FRESH OPEN CLAMS	49c qt.	COLD SLAW	18c lb.

FREE CABBAGE With Corned Beef		ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	
JUMBO PEANUTS	29c Lb.	35c Lb.	
CAL. NAVEL ORANGES	25c Doz.	MOLASSES KISSES	17c Lb.
CHOICE GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 25c	FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER	53c Lb.
SUGAR DATES	15c Lb.	LARGE FRESH EGGS	32c Doz.
		RICH MILK CHEESE	31c Lb.

FRESH VEGETABLES		GROCERY DEPT.	
ICEBERG LETTUCE	10c	PURE RASPBERRY JAM, Jar	19c
RED RIPE TOMATOES, lb.	25c	LARGE QUEEN OLIVES, lb.	35c
DANDELION GREENS, lb.	28c	LUNCH TONGUE, can.	29c
CHOICE MUSHROOMS, lb.	69c	HAND PACKED TOMATOES, per can	12 1/2c
FRESH CUT SPINACH, pk.	45c	BROKEN MACARONI, lb.	5c
LONG GREEN CUCUMBERS	35c	LARGE FANCY PRUNES	2 lbs. 5c
BOSTON HEAD LETTUCE	8c	MOLASSES KISSES, lb.	17c
CRISP CELERY	22c	PEANUT BUTTER, Jar	5c

Boneless Pot Roasts	Fancy Rib Roasts	Fancy Cut of Round
15c lb.	18c lb.	23c lb.



SUITS Charming SUITS

Twill Cord, Navy Blue,	Poirot Twill, Tan,	Twil Cordrays, Mocha,	Hair Line, Black,
Pencil Stripes		Gray	

Suits with tailored to order qualities. Straight lines. Singly and double breasted. Buttons. Short Coats. Mannish reverses.

Suits for dressy occasions. Embroidered. Fancy braid trimmings. Buttons. Fancy shirred collars. Trimmed backs.

\$19.50 \$25 \$39.50 \$49.50 \$59

Second Floor

Dashing New Coats



Are Here for Your Selection at \$25

Lovely soft light shades, plain or patterned with shadowy plaids and stripes. Dams Fashion has been most generous with collars this season, they may be worn wide and flat or in deep cowl like folds. Sleeves are wide and luxurious and some garments effect big sport pockets.

MOSTLY ONE OF A KIND MODELS

Choose yours today so that you may enjoy an early and exclusive style.

Second Floor

Trico Crepe and Milo Sham Dresses

Sizes 42 to 52

\$13.75

Excellent styles for women who want slender lines.

NAVY BLUE—BLACK—GRAY—BUFF

Second Floor

Two Great Shirt Values For Men

Men's Negligee Shirts \$1.50

Genuine Panama Repp

Made coat style with double soft French cuffs, six buttons; all warranted fast colors in the newest spring patterns; sizes 13 1/2 to 17; regular \$2 value.

Men's Negligee Shirts \$2

Silk Finish Poplin and Soisette

Made coat style, double soft French cuffs, band style or collar attached. All plain colors. Regular \$2.50 and \$3 values.

Street Floor

READY TODAY—

Handsome New Lot of New High Color

Japanese

Crepe Dresses

Special \$3.50

Many Different Styles

Many Different Shades

Delightful new models for immediate wear and for late when the warmer days come. Almost every dress carries in trimmings. Some are hand-drawn, embroidered or trimmed with handsome crocheted buttons or dainty crisp welts.

THIS CREPE IS FADELESS
Cut full and well made throughout. Women's and misses' sizes from 36 to 44.

COLORS:
Orchid, Peach, Chinese Yellow, Gray, Light Blue, Orange, Plum, Copen, Tangerine, Almond Green, Honey Dew, Rose, Turquoise Blue and Pink.

Second Floor



NEW SPRING CLOTHES FOR BOYS

Boys' All Wool Tweed Top Coats— Boys' New Spring Caps and Hats—

Special \$4.98

Special 98c

Gray or brown, made double breasted with A smart variety of styles and colors in tweeds all round belt and pockets. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. and polaire cloth.

BOYS' NEW BLOUSES—Plain colors and neat stripe patterns in all the popular brands 75c

Basement



DAD'S ADVICE

BY HAL COCHRAN

Said an ordinary father to an ordinary son, there are lots of tips I want to give you. Just plain advice, but helpful, and you'll know, when I am done, the daily things you should and shouldn't do.

You've heard it said that smoking, in your youth, will stunt your growth, so smoo the corn-cob pipe and cigar. There comes a time, when you are grown, where you can use them both, but, son, that time, remember, isn't yet.

Be sure and get the hours of sleep that mind and body need; and with cheap novels burn no midnight oil. In youth you travel, all day long, at rather break-neck speed; so sleep at night or else your health will spoil.

Don't squander pocket money that your dad has given you. Don't figure "easy come and easy go." From every dollar that you get just save a dime or two. The benefit, in later years, you'll know.

Just sum up all these little tips and act accordingly. I know the worth of what I'm telling you. For, listen, son, the hardships that have made it hard for me, are just these tips—the things I didn't do.



VAUDEVILLE SHOW BY THE HIGH SCHOOL

The first vaudeville show ever attempted by students of the high school will be presented in the school auditorium next Monday afternoon and

Comfort for All Rheumatics

Rheuma Gets to Work First Day—Drives Out the Painful Grip—Aids and Brings Quick Relief

Twisted, swollen, inflamed joints are rapidly freed from pain and brought back to normal with Rheuma. Lame people walk without aid, sleep comes to those who have been unable to lie in bed, hands that were helpless because of terrible rheumatism are now able to do their share for the support of the family.

Rheuma is a wonderful remedy for rheumatism, gout, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia.

It is a wonder-worker; it never fails, never gives up until every vestige of this acid poison is expelled from the body.

Rheuma acts on stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder all at once and quickly brings back perfect comfort to distressed sufferers. Rheuma Drug Store and all good druggists sell it with guarantee of money back if it isn't satisfactory.—Adv.

evening under the direction of members of the faculty.

The show consists of seven acts, the headliner of which is Gilbert & Sullivan's famous cantata, "Trial by Jury." Years ago this cantata was one of the favorites of the amateurs and a show was considered incomplete if this piece was not on the program. During recent years it has not been given at any of the amateur shows here and it is felt that the high school students' presentation of it will be one of the big drawing cards of the vaudeville show.

Other acts on the program consist of solo dances, group dances, drills, a one-act play, and an act by the high school orchestra under the direction of Fred O. Blunt. Miss Ruth Brulger will be the accompanist of the show.

THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

At the meeting of the League of Catholic Women, to be held Sunday afternoon, March 16, in Liberty Hall, the musical program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye.

The newly organized choral club, composed of members of the league, under the direction of Mrs. James A. Murphy, will give several selections. Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin will be the soprano soloist of the afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen Garrity, Mrs. Frank Bachelier and Miss Margaret Griffin will be heard in a vocal trio.

The league orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John J. Giblin will give several selections. The musical selections will consist of Irish airs in observance of St. Patrick's day.

THE MODERN SCHOOL

Last in Series of Musicals Given by Normal School Pupils

The modern school, the third and last of a series of musicals by the pupils of the Lowell Normal school under the direction of Miss Inez Field Damon was given yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium and was largely attended by pupils, interested relatives and friends of the pupils.

Interpretations of the modern composers of America, Russia, France, Scandinavia, Italy and England were given and included vocal, instrumental and orchestral arrangements.

The overture by the orchestra, Severn's Gavotte Moderne, a light fantastic composition, was capably given. "Banjo Song," a southern melody, was ably given by Miss Edna Lawrence.

while Rachmaninoff's Polka, a piano solo, was capably executed by Miss Grace Finnegan.

"Song of India," a violin solo by Miss Edna Lawrence, portrayed the calm repose of the oriental mind and was well received by the large audience.

Miss Helen Bagshaw, Miss Mildred Denver and Mr. Francis Gorman were the accompanists of the afternoon.

Previous to the presentation of the various numbers on the program, a short analysis was given by Mr. Francis Gorman.

The members of the orchestra were: Violins, Edna Lawrence, Rose Leary, Ruth Ward, Elizabeth Coffey, Helen Curry; base viol, Elen Jorgeson; cornet, Francis Gorman; clarinet, Viola Harris; xylophone, Alice Kelley; drum, Victoria Nosatie; saxophone, Alice Hardy.

The program in full: Gavotte Moderne, Severn. Contralto solo, Banjo Song, Homer. Edna Lawrence.

Piano solo, The Eagle, MacDowell. Michael Sweeney. Piano solo, Polka, Rachmaninoff. Grace Finnegan. Violin solo, Song of India, Rimsky Korakof.

Edna Lawrence. Soprano solo, "Ouvre les yeux bleus" Massenet. Estelle Doran. Second Arabesque, Catherine Lane. Debussy. Piano solo, To Spring, Greig. Helen Bagshaw. Ruse of Spring, Grieg. Helen Bagshaw. Soprano and Contralto duet from Madame Butterfly, Act II, Puccini. Estelle Doran, Catherine Lane. Chorus for women's voices, Snow. Edgar. Child, Barbara McAdams, Dorothy Gibb, Helen Bagshaw, Theresa Mack. First violin, Helen Curry. Second violin, Helen Curry. Pianist, Francis Gorman. Director, Mildred Denver.

New Police Sergeants

Continued

Intendant's requisition was made before the death of Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan, whose passing away in the meantime necessitates the promotion of a present sergeant to the rank of lieutenant to fill the vacancy.

As previously announced, one of the sergeants appointed from the new civil service list will be detailed to

supervise traffic. This appointee must have had sufficient experience in the handling of traffic to warrant his promotion. The superintendent will not, he said today, recommend the appointment of a regular policeman to traffic sergeant even though his civil service ranking is higher than the man experienced in this particular line of work.

When the good weather arrives, the superintendent will make public a diagram arranged for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary traffic in the downtown areas of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the square. He plans to inaugurate a one-way system of traffic in congested districts during the rush hours between 4:30 and 6 o'clock p. m. on week day, and 4:30 and 6 p. m. on Saturdays. Additional traffic officers will be needed to enforce the plan.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon in Chelsea, N. H., when Mr. James Sanders and Miss Emma Giddard, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Archibald. Miss Bridget Duggan and Mr. Arthur Watt-

son attended the couple. The bride wore a gown of blue canton crepe with handkerchief to match. The bridesmaid wore tan canton crepe with hat to match. Following a wedding supper the bridal party left for Boston and New York and upon their return will make their home in this city.

Pickard-Garner. Samuel Pickard and Miss Milly Cuff Garner, former residents of North Billerica, were married last Saturday at the church of the Good Shepherd in East Boston Bay. Walton Hall Duggan performed the ceremony. He is a former Billerica pastor.

PEEL RIFPLE. The perfectly straight track for summer is quite apt to have a wide circular or full rifle flanking it about the bottom.

COAT HANDING. Coats that are not handed with fur may have a band of material in a darker shade forming a narrow outline.

Outfitter Manuech of the Detroit Tigers was hit by a pitched ball 17 times during the 1923 campaign.

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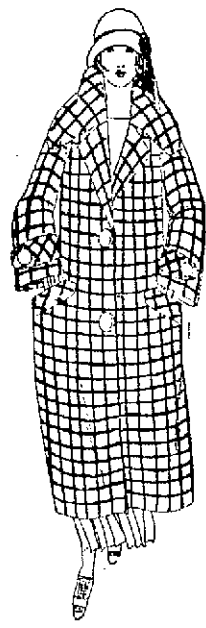
BOSTON LADIES OUTFITTERS

Saturday and Monday Specials

Boyish, To Smart Severity
Tailored Suits
\$25.00

No costume of the spring is as smart as the short, slim, severely tailored that is so quickly being "taken up" by women of fashion. The styles alone subtract years and pounds from the average woman, flattering in their every line. Charming, trim and practical, they are inexpensively smart; all sizes, tailored of plaid tweeds and pencil striped fabrics.

Street Floor



Perfectly Cut Mannish
Topcoats
\$14.75

In all fashion's dominion no outer wrap is more swagger and at the same time more needed for practical wear than these flaring plaids with their swagger air. No garment lends more slim boyishness and smartness than these fashioned of soft, wooly fabrics that display an unlimited amount of plaids and stripes in perfect harmony; there are any number of styles, some with flaring sleeves, novelty pocket effects, an unusual manner of trimming, and all silk lined. They are incomparable values at this price and all new.

Street Floor

Uttering the last word of fashion
Dresses
\$14.93

Newest of the mid-season's materials are plaids, destined for smart uses, both for "regular" wear and sport models, and among these are both beautiful afternoon and matinee frocks, fashioned of finest of Canton crepe, crepe back satin and even Botany flannels in straight silhouette and two-piece frocks of semi-sports character—all the new spring shades are represented. Becoming models for matrons; all sizes.

Street Floor

300 EXCLUSIVE NEW SILK DRESSES \$25

Shown in Lowell for the First Time—One-of-a-kind Models. Be sure and see these wonderful dresses.....

THOSE POPULAR NEW FLANNEL DRESSES

\$7.75

In popular spring shades, straightline models, trimmed so different, and they are here in all sizes. Remarkable at

50 New Spring Styles

\$9.93

Materials are Silk, Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe, sport materials. All the new shades. Sizes 16 to 46. Usual at

Kimonos \$1.97

Attractively styled Mah Jongg Kimonos, in lovely Chinese pattern effects and colorings, neat trimmings; all sizes included. Second Floor

Underwear \$2.79

Exquisitely embroidered Philippine, Crepe de chine and Radium Chemises. Silks in all the dainty pastel shades. Tiny bows, narrow ribbon and delicate embroidery trim. Many lovely styles. Second Floor

Hand Bags \$1.66 up

The new "Under the Arm" is here and every other fashionable shape and style for spring in finest real leathers, all new shades; those dainty fittings. Be sure to see them. Street Floor

Hosiery 95c

Hose of silk in the new shades, many displaying embroidered clox of contrasting color. All sizes. Also Full Fashioned Hose with double heels and toes; elastic lisle tops..... \$1.29 Street Floor

Blouses \$2.97—\$4.97

Stunningly styled Overblouses of finest silk for wear with trip, boyish suits. High, V and square necklines. Fashioned of canton crepe, Rishunara crepe and crepe de chine. All colors and color combinations. All sizes. Street Floor

Sweaters \$2.97

Embracing every new model for spring. New Mandarin coats among them, displaying unusual Chinese colorings. Chappie coat effects, slip-ons, etc. An entirely new assortment that just arrived. All sizes. Street Floor

First Showing of

Lovely Spring Hats

MADE OF—
MILANS
STRAW AND
SILK COMBINED
TAGALS
FELTS



—TRIMMINGS
FLOWERS
FEATHERS
RIBBON EFFECTS
PIPING
ORNAMENTS

An excellent assortment of one-of-a-kind models, interpreting every newest "effect" of the moment. Small cloches, mushrooms, pokes and even charming picture hats in every newest color and black. Hundreds of those stylish black and white and yellow combinations. A special group of matron hats also included. Priced at:

\$3.95

\$5.00

\$7.50

Second Floor

GIRLS' NEW

Spring Coats
\$7.50

Beautifully tailored coats in styles that rival those shown for big sister and mother, choicest fabrics are used, in all the new shades of spring, all beautifully lined, sizes 3 to 16 years. Third Floor

FINAL CLEAN-UP OF Winter Coats

\$45

Absolutely the last time they will be placed on sale, so all are marked at this price, regardless of cost or original prices. There are coats of soft pile fabrics, many with collars of heavier, squirrel, platinum wolf, etc., in all sizes, all silk lined; extraordinary values. Street Floor

Gloves 45c

Neatly made gloves of fine quality fabric. New light shades—black and brown included—in all sizes. Neat embroidered backs; all very well sewed. Saturday special at this price. Street Floor

Gloves \$1.25

Extremely smart Chamoisette Gloves that include every style caunter for spring. Newest cut-out effects, attractive embroidery and stitching of contrasting color; excellent variety; all sizes. Street Floor

Kid Gloves \$1.97

Lovely soft gloves, made from fine quality French kid. Neat P. K. sewing and Paris point embroidery. Black and popular shades; all sizes. Every pair an extraordinary value for Saturday. Street Floor

Girls' Coats

These are winter coats, a special lot, and every one among them has been drastically reduced. The styles and fabrics are too numerous to mention. Suffice to say that it will pay mothers to look them over and save by buying now for next season. Third Floor

Boys' Department

"Everything under the sun" for a little lad has been collected and placed in this up-to-date department for your approval. Don't miss seeing the new spring suits and topcoats—and don't forget the "Liddle Togs" Third Floor

Infants' Department

Where "His Majesty" reigns supreme. The daintiest of tiny garments, soft and lovely as they should be for babies and as diversified as mothers. Pretty little coats and bonnets for spring have arrived and are very moderately priced. Dainty hand-made garments, very new. Third Floor

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That startle the thrifty, invite you to our

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Tomorrow

Boys' all wool blue serge suits reduced to only

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That's a remarkable saving opportunity. They are well made, silk lined and trimmed. They are all wool as sure as you live and are wonderful values at \$7.95.

Boys' Fine Suits

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For suits that are worth up to \$12.50. Checks, Plaids, Mixtures—fine ones, every one of them. Buy and save.

Some of the finest Boys' Suits in the store are included in this special offering—Worsteeds, Cheviots, Tweeds—any kind you want.

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WHY THIS BANDITRY?

What is it that has given this country such a crop of bandits? In every metropolitan city in the land, but chiefly in those of the eastern states and in Chicago, there are frequent robberies of the boldest kind by men who apparently make a business of such crimes. The police seem powerless to stop this carnival of banditry and murder by desperate gunmen who seem in every case of attack to have all arrangements made for a quick get-away with their booty. The police of New York have tried in vain to stamp out the holdups and daylight robberies; and other cities have had a like experience.

Can anybody explain this lapse of moral sense and the degradation of young men, many of whom are well educated, to such a stage of desperate criminality? It has been said that the descent to evil is easy—"Facilis descensus averni," but why should so many young men fall to such unprecedented depths as indicated by the robberies of banks, cashiers, payroll custodians and even storekeepers suspected of having money in their safes or cash registers?

Some say it is but a phase of the brutalizing result of the war and the consequent breaking away from the moral restraints that prevailed before the war. Perhaps that may be as good an explanation as any, but others claim that certain men complain that the government is interfering too much with their personal freedom in things that are not criminal and that they will not stand to be legislated into morality.

On the real cause of such banditry, there will naturally be a difference of opinion, and hence also different views as to the remedy, but a remedy must be found. It is a sad state of society where a man who is known to carry money on his person is not safe to go out unattended upon the public streets or highways in some of our American cities and it is equally deplorable that business men in their private offices are not secure against the visits of armed bandits who stand ready to commit murder if thwarted in their attempts at robbery. Fortunately no such condition prevails in Lowell and we have to see that no such criminals can get an abiding place here.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

Undaunted by the existence of a republican majority, the democrats of Maine held an enthusiastic state convention on Wednesday and nominated Hon. William H. Pattangall for governor. They also gave prominence to women delegates to the national convention, giving all the four places at large to women who have been prominent in the party councils. The resolutions adopted did not, as had been predicted, adopt a plank against the Ku Klux Klan but merely condemned the influence in government by "so-called private fraternalities." The resolutions also declared strongly in favor of law enforcement and the right of people to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience, and it was probably to meet the charge made by the Klan that a plank was inserted in the resolutions declaring that "public funds should not be devoted to private schools except by direct legislative appropriations under suitable safeguard." That embodies the policy that is in force not only in Maine but in most other states throughout the country.

The convention was stirred to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the address of Senator Caraway of Arkansas, who assailed the republican party for failure to keep its anti-election pledges of 1920 for the restoration of "normalcy" and to prevent wars and reduced taxation. He also made a severe attack upon Attorney General Daugherty and the administration in Washington, charging that the republicans have been bartering away the national resources of the country in the interests of private monopoly.

Inasmuch as Maine is the first state to hold its election in every national campaign, the result is regarded as an index of what other states are likely to do; and in this connection the democrats were urged to prepare for a victorious campaign to elect Mr. Pattangall as governor and thereby send out to the rest of the country the news that Maine had taken her place in the democratic column.

A HEROIC NURSE

Whenever a hospital nurse figures in an emergency where people are wounded, in the vast majority of cases she proves a real heroine. In the wreck of the Montreal express on the Central Vermont railroad early Tuesday morning, there was a striking instance of this, when Miss Ellen Masterson, a nurse of South Boston, who was herself bleeding from cuts in the head and suffering from a fractured hip, went about with her first aid kit, tending the injured and then, in accordance to the statement of the doctors who arrived here, she saved many lives. She took up some of the wounded, to make bandages for the wounded and covered other passengers to the home. She also administered a bottle of liquor from a passenger's kit and passed it around to the injured in order to keep up their spirits until the doctors arrived.

That nurse deserves to be honored for her work on that occasion; but she did not want any honor and no member of her profession would have done under the circumstances. She worked for the injured until she collapsed from fatigue and the effects of her injuries, but she had gone around to all those who needed it and had the application of bandages, preventing several of them from bleeding to death. Thus, she saved many lives while suffering from serious wounds. This nurse brought honor to her profession by rendering first aid to the injured in a railroad disaster. It is this type of self-sacrifice and devotion to suffering humanity that has given the professional nurse a deservedly high place in the esteem of every progressive community.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

That was a very progressive and comprehensive program of work adopted by the directors of the chamber of commerce at their last meeting. They have resolved to render all the assistance they can offer in solving the very complicated traffic problems which are now so annoying to the public in the downtown district and particularly at the Auditorium. Their plan of systematic street improvement

SEEN AND HEARD

Hecker's champion rifle shot is a man of 83, so never read fine print in a bad light.

The last race of last summer faded without notice, but the last note of the winter will be welcome.

Belgium have seized 200,000 in gold going to Germany. This is enough gold to fill the teeth of many tourists.

A Thought

When faith is lost, when honor dies, the man is dead.—Whittier.

Essay on Frogs

A class essay, lately immortalized in type, is about frogs and was written by a young Norwegian. The essay runs: "What a wonderful bird the frog are when he stand he sit, almost. When he jump he fly, because he can't fly. He can't fly, either; when he sit he sit on what he can't get almost."

Couldn't Negotiate It

Bill wanted to slip out of a rooming-house lobby—to see his girl and she went to the sentry and stated the case. "Well," said the sentry, "I'll be off duty when you come back, so you must have the key for the night. It's idiosyncrasy." "Idiosyncrasy?" "I'll stay in barracks," said Bill.

More Than a Hat

Mary liked carnivals, but her steady didn't. He seldom brought them to her, but instead chocolates, which she did not like. However, he enjoyed them immensely while sitting close to the family fireplace. One evening Mary became angry. And then she fired at him. "It seems to me that you ought to have a pretty good time at my fireplace and wearing your own ruddy. Next time bring your share of the wood, too."

His Appreciation

Augusta Ochsner, proprietor of a laundry in Gardiner, sent the following letter to Fire Chief Roscoe C. Dunn: "A week ago the firemen of Gardiner saved my motorboat and recently they rescued my dog. I don't know how to thank them in the right way. I thought of the firemen of Gardiner and I thought of the dog and I thought of the question in these dry times, but I think I have found a way to show appreciation of the good work of the firemen and that is to wash each of charge the clothes they sell at each fire. So, chief, tell your men to send me their personal washing the day following the fire."

Could Smell All Night

A man was strolling down the main street of the town, holding a pointer in his hand. He was talking and entered into conversation with him. The talk turned from one thing to another, but at last the discussion centered on the merits of the dog. "What dog can smell a bird a mile away?" "Indeed," said his friend, "indeed, I can." The man, at the pointer and was surprised to find the dog sniffing nervously. "That dog acts as if a bird was under his nose, and there isn't a bird anywhere around here," he said. The man, seeing some other men in conversation, he approached one of them and inquired: "Gardon me, sir, but have you a bird in your pocket?" "No," answered the man. The owner of the dog was indeed puzzled, but after a few moments of deep thought he approached the man again and asked: "Excuse me, but what is your name, sir?" "Partridge."

The Old Church Bell

The old church bell is silent, now. Forgotten, cast aside. And from the hurried daily life. A something subtle and remote. That yet told, every hour. That heaven is a garden-rose. Where love is all a flower.

The old church bell once rang for joy. And once it rang for pain. Its message sang across the town. Like cooling, summer rain. It gave a promise and a prayer. It spoke of swift release. It murmured through the clouds of war. And thrilled at last to peace.

It touched the town in times of fear. Of want and agony—It made God's message very clear. There was no mystery. In its clear voice, there was no doubt. Its song broke the gloom of night. It whispered to the weary ones. "This love is deep and wide!"

The old church bell lies grimed with dust. Folks pass it, heedless, by. And yet it still tells, silently. Of love that can not die. It is of service and of faith. That, nothing daunted, live. And if its voice might speak, I know, It would chime, "I forgive!"

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were none too frequent at that. About this time Hecker's XXX door came out and was widely advertised.

"Everybody that visited the store to buy flour called for Hecker's three X. This fellow was a bit disturbed to find his other flour not at all in demand. He was equal to the occasion, however, and visited a stencil cutter. He had a stencil cut with four X's on it and bought a small bit of black paint. Going back to the store he used the stencil on every flour barrel he had.

"After that any one that came in and asked for Hecker's three X met with a laugh. This fellow would point out to them his four X flour which they could buy at the same price or perhaps even a little bit more and Hecker's soon fell into disfavor in that locality.

"Heck" Dodge, Monday clubistic impression, is still limping from the effects of his accidental gunshot wound. "Heck" came in for his usual visit a familiar sight. Just about the time every one gets really accustomed to it we ran look for the Dodge to emit a whoop and toss it away.

It was most noticeable at the two-alarm fire in Centralville on Monday night that the city's need of more fire apparatus is becoming quite a familiar sight. Just about the time every one gets really accustomed to it we ran look for the Dodge to emit a whoop and toss it away.

Thieves got \$3490 which an Alabama farmer hid in his well, proving his confidence was not well placed.

They are solving the oil riddle, but so far it is only about a 5 per cent solution.

Tom Sims Says

Supporters contribute money to campaign funds in America, but in Mexico they contribute ammunition.

The Philippines want independence so they can have all scandals and things all their own.

One reliable sign of spring is when you read about so many being made homeless by devastating floods.

Tax schedules are even more complicated than railroad schedules.

Theories are nice handy things to have around but you may be injured when they are exploded.

What's become of the old-fashioned health alarm about digging your grave with your teeth? It was a good one.

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Trinity Reception Committee Member

Miss Louise C. Harrington, 61 Marlborough street, this city, is a member of the Trinity reception committee for the bridge party to be held this evening at the College Club, 16 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Miss Harrington is a member of Trinity, class of '22. The proceeds of the party will be donated to the Trinity college endowment fund and is under the direction of Miss Ruth B. Horan, Trinity '23.

There are about 120 Trinity graduates in and around Boston and this evening's affair promises to be a real Trinity get-together. Miss Horan has arranged a very dainty table with the Trinity colors with a charming chaperon wearing a cap and gown, on the cover Boston merchants have been most generous in donating prizes for the party, and it is expected that tonight's affair will be one of the most successful Trinity graduates who attend.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

OVERWORKED

"That much abused adjective, 'hectic,'
The Flapper has grabbed for her own,
To use in a manner eclectic
To qualify everything known;
She seems to have almost a passion
For making it fit any noun,
Or characterize every fashion
Of person or party or gown.

"I'm feeling just hectic this morning!
That party was hectic last night!
And father, today, gave a warning
That—well, it was hectic, all right!
I've got a new gown—very 'arty,'
Though awfully hectic in hue!
That new man we met at the party
Is hectic, I think, over you!"

Now here is the humor sardonic:
Consult Mr. Webster, you'll glean
The knowledge that hectic means "chronic,"
Not "brilliant" or "vivid" or "keen."
But who cares what books say about it?
The Flapper does not, I aver,
For hectic's her word, and she'll sport it
Because it is chronic with her!
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For this special event we have purchased a carload of Sellers Kitchen Cabinets and a limited number of sets of Saxon China shown above.

The cabinets are the genuine Sellers in every respect, with the famous features that every woman wants. The china is of a very exclusive English design.

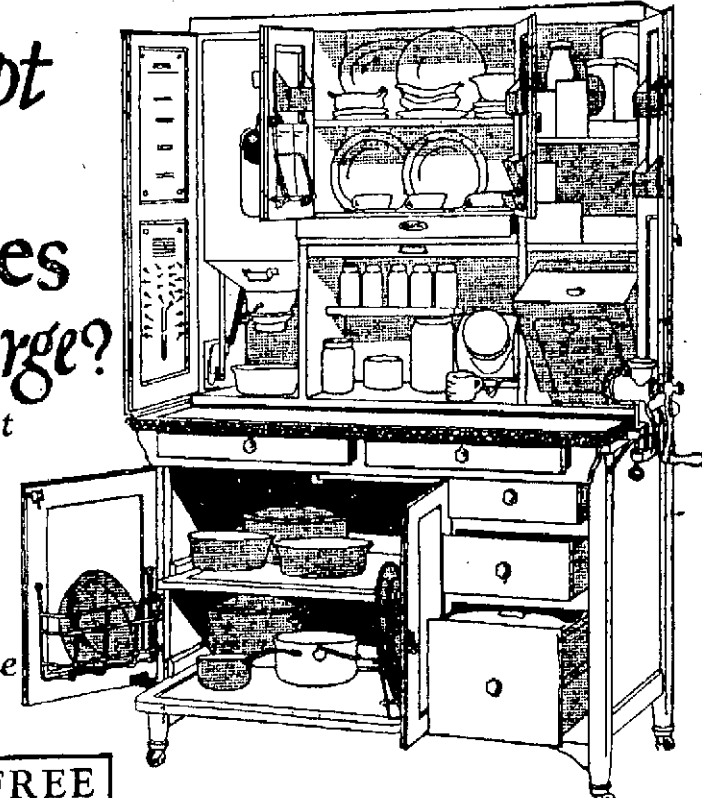
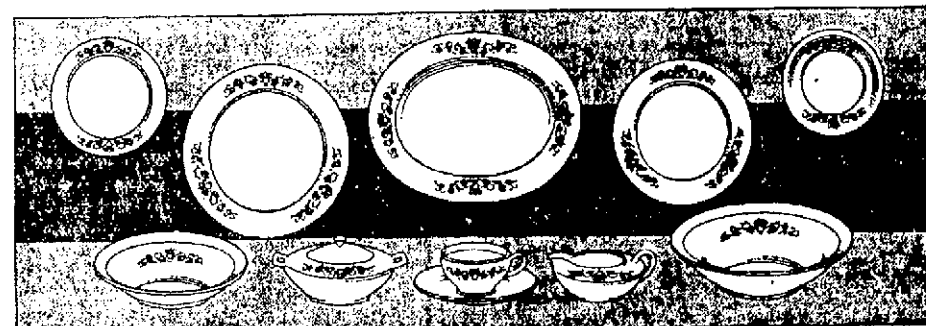
42 charming pieces
of first quality,
worth \$12.50

The illustration gives but a faint impression of the beauty of this dinner set. Each piece is perfect and guaranteed by the maker not to craze. Sets the table for 6 people.

\$1. Down puts the SELLERS in your kitchen //

GOOKIN FURNITURE COMPANY

Prescott Street



FREE

To the First 50 Women Who Come to See the Sellers Demonstrated we will give



A 25c can of SELLERS' KITCHEN CLEANER

This is the famous labor-saving SELLERS—the cabinet with conveniences and improvements found on no other cabinet

Very quick action necessary

To make our Carload Sale a success we must move these cabinets quickly. To make this possible we are going to give one of these sets of china without extra charge to every purchaser of a Sellers. There are only a limited number of cabinets and only a limited number of china sets. If you want this bargain you must act at once.

GRATEFUL PARENTS POUR OUT THANKS TO TANLAC



The value of Tanlac as a family medicine and tonic is again very forcefully demonstrated. This time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kaake, 2436 Kirby ave., West, Detroit, Mich., where father and mother and every member of the family have been benefited by the wholesome and helpful ingredients of the famous preparation.

Recently, in speaking for herself and children, Mrs. Kaake said: "For more than a year our three little ones—John, aged 6, Elwyn, 4, and Margaret, 2—had been so peaked and lifeless that we were seriously worried about them. Their stomachs were upset, appetites poor, the color had left their cheeks, their nights were restless, and during the day they would just mope around, taking no interest in play or anything else. "They began to eat and sleep better almost from the first dose of Tanlac, and have picked up now until you couldn't find three healthier or more active children in all Detroit. They eat ravenously, the color of health has just returned to their cheeks, and they just want to be on the go all the time. I have also taken Tanlac to build me up, and it never seems to fail."

"As to my personal experience with Tanlac," said Mr. Kaake, "I simply can't express in words the great help it gave me. About a year ago I was

a victim of boils, actually having fifty-one on me, and was so played out that I couldn't do a bit of work for weeks. My suffering was almost unbearable. I cared little for food, suffered with severe headaches and stomach pains, and got so weak and nervous that I felt discouraged. "Tanalac corrected my stomach disorders, woke up my appetite, cleansed my blood and toned up my system so that the boils went away, and nothing of the kind has bothered me since I have gained 25 pounds, and I eat, sleep and feel like a brand new man. We have given Tanlac a fair trial and found it wonderful, and if any one doubts our statement they can write personally. We wouldn't think of being without Tanlac."

Tanalac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Taka Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Adv.

RADIO AMATEURS HEAR LONDON CONCERT

NEW YORK, March 14.—Radio amateurs in Cincinnati, New York, Lynn, Mass., and Covington, Ky., last night broadcast from the Hotel Savoy in London. The broadcasting, which was a combined effort by all nine high-powered sending stations in England, was not a general success, however.

The most successful receiver was Mrs. A. H. Lynch of Hempstead, N. Y., who listened in for 35 minutes. She used an eight tube superheterodyne set fitted with a special indoor loop. Mrs. Lynch said the concert was received as clearly as the usual California program.

Several radio concerns and professionals made elaborate efforts for receiving the English program without success, they reported.

Oil the inside of the boxes in which you store away your winter garments with oil of cedar.

SATURDAY IS BALLOON DAY

At All JERSEY ICE CREAM Dealers' Stores in Lowell.

A Big Aeroplane Balloon

With Every JERSEY Eskimo Pie Sold Saturday

FREE!!

Try this delicious ice cream confection and get a Balloon FREE for the Kiddies.

Saturday Only—At Stores Selling JERSEY ESKIMO PIES.

play's night, program under direction of Thomson Radio club.

WGL, MIDDLETOWN
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
5.45 p. m.—Code practice.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brothers club.
7 p. m.—Boston Police reports.
7.15 p. m.—Small Child Labor. Be abolished in Massachusetts? by Madeleine H. Appel, secretary, Massachusetts Child Labor committee.
7.30 p. m.—Evening program. Selected verses by Charles F. H. Wagner, poet. Read Cross health talk by Henry Copley Green. Concert by Miss Marjorie Foxworth, violinist. Debate, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Civic League, Resolved, That Prisoners Should Receive Examination, Classification and Specialized Treatment.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Concert by the Glee club of Rutgers college.
5.10 p. m.—Camilla Miller, lyric soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barry.
7.30 p. m.—Daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—David Brown, pianist.
8 p. m.—The Happiness Boys.
8.30 p. m.—Music by the World Instrumental trio.
8.40 p. m.—Talk by Maj. A. A. Stewart.
8.50 p. m.—Music by the World Instrumental Trio.
9 p. m.—Fischer Dances orchestra.
10 p. m.—The Sargent Exhibition, by Walter L. Clark, president of the Grand Central Art galleries.
10.10 p. m.—Concert by the Mozart string quartet.
11.10 p. m.—Helen Bell Rush, lyric coloratura, soprano, accompanied by Gerardo Clark.
11.25 p. m.—Herman Rosen, violinist, accompanied by Blanche Blackman.
11.40 p. m.—James McKinley Rose, tenor.
11.55 p. m.—Helen Bell Rush, lyric coloratura, soprano.
12.10 p. m.—Herman Rosen, violinist.
12.20 p. m.—James McKinley Rose, tenor.
12.30 a. m.—Special concert by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
5 to 6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut theatre orchestra; police bulletins; weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks; selections by the Strand theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins.
6.50 p. m.—Local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Tim announced.
6.30 to 10 p. m.—Concert by students of the Louisville Conservatory of Music, who will sing especially to their own home town, including a interesting historical episode; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WRZ, SPRINGFIELD
6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WRZ orchestra.
7 p. m.—Steady Now, a dramatized story; book review.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8.30 p. m.—Recital by Dean Winslow, tenor; Naomi Hewitt, cellist; Edith Bulard, soprano.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.
11 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WRZ orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p. m.—Production and stock market news bulletin.
6.30 p. m.—Children's program.
7.35 p. m.—Health talk.
7.45 p. m.—General Electric program. Selections by the band, instrumental quintet and male quartet.
10.30 p. m.—Program by WGY orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON
4 p. m.—Song recital.
4.15 p. m.—Time signals and weather.
6 p. m.—Stories and songs for children.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Fashion.
4.05 p. m.—William Mumbrauer, baritone.
4.30 p. m.—Arline Falkner, soprano.
4.45 p. m.—World talk.
5 p. m.—Arline Falkner, soprano.
5.15 p. m.—Systematic Psychology, by Dean James Lough of New York University.
5.45 p. m.—Closing markets.
7 p. m.—Current topics.
7.30 p. m.—General Electric program.
8.15 p. m.—Lucile Clemons, pianist.
8.45 p. m.—Louise Hann, baritone, accompanied by Creighton Allen.
8.55 p. m.—Time and weather.
10 p. m.—Stories.
10.15 p. m.—Louise Hann, baritone.
10.30 p. m.—Dance program by Alhambra Hotel Orchestra.

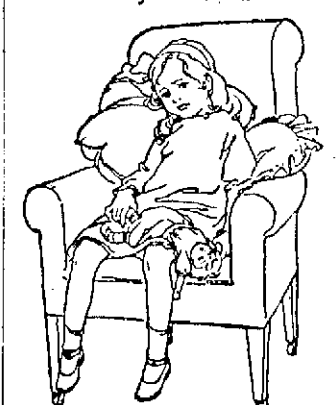
WJY, NEW YORK
7.30 p. m.—Ralph W. Barber, bass.
7.50 p. m.—Frank Shevitt, Income Tax.
8 p. m.—The Work of the New York Assembly, by Julius Berg.
8.15 p. m.—Violin recital by Michael Hoffman.
10 p. m.—Musical glass concert by Charles Wold.
10.30 p. m.—Popular program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6.15 p. m.—Organ recital by Lucia Hale.
7.15 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.
7.30 p. m.—Feature.
7.45 p. m.—Market reports.
8 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting.
8.30 p. m.—The Rose Malden by Cowen, presented by the Cliff Choral club.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your doctor you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

BOY SCOUTS TO AID IN SEARCH FOR JONCKER

Dracut Boy Scouts will aid in the search for Constant Joncker, a Mill street resident of that town, who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday from his home and cannot be traced. It is said that Joncker was last seen walking in the direction of Lakeview park. He was employed as a book-keeper at the Collinsville mill and feared that blindness was coming upon him, he had told several mill-worker friends. When last seen he appeared to be worrying over his reported disability. Joncker has a wife and a daughter. He is about 40 years of age and a Belgian.

The maximum recorded temperature

BABY DOLLS FOR GIRLS IN KNICKERS

Every young lady wearing knickers at the "Knickers Party" in the Casino this evening will be presented a handsome baby doll. The prizes are different from any previously offered by the Casino management in connection with an affair of this nature. Besides the knicker ante at tonight's feature event, the Lowell Casino will furnish music for general roller-skating. A beneficial form of exercise and recreation, this favorite indoor sport is best enjoyed in a comfortable house like the Casino.

Keep all seasonings in closed receptacles. All of the smell that creeps out means the strength is being lost.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNION SUNDAY

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Division 8, A.O.H., was held last evening, with President John O'Sullivan in the chair. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted and ten applications for membership were received and referred to the membership committee. Final arrangements were made for the Communion Sunday which will take place next Sunday at St. Patrick's church, at 9.30 o'clock. The division voted to meet at its quarters on 250 Elm with the other local divisions and march to the church in a body. The members of the Ladies auxiliary will participate in the exercises with the divisions. The committee in charge of arrangements for the celebration of the 34th anniversary of the order reported progress. Remarks in the good of the order were made by Past President John C. Rourke and Michael Wrenn.

INCREASE HERE IN POSTAL SAVINGS

The postal savings depositors added \$1,350,000 to postal savings deposits during the month of February, according to figures received by Postmaster General New, today. Lowell's gain was \$1344. BALTIMORE, Md., March 14.—The two sub-committees appointed yesterday by the conference of United Mine Workers and the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' association to consider differences with a yesterday deadlock the negotiations for a contract to replace that expiring March 31, met today to submit a plan for adjustment of the wage scale and working conditions agreeable to both sides.

MONROE CLOTHES

ANNOUNCING

New Spring SUITS

New Spring TOP COATS



Satisfaction
OR
money
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OUR Spring assortment of Suits and Topcoats is the largest we've ever shown, not only in quantity, but in choice of materials, of styles, of coloring and of a price only a large manufacturing organization such as ours can offer.

\$25

The new English model that will be exceedingly popular this Spring. Short coat with wide roll to lapel. Trousers cut full from top to bottom.

Final Clean-Up—OVERCOATS

\$16.75

Manufacturers who are using our stores as an outlet have authorized us to make these final reductions which are practically half the wholesale values of these coats.

\$22.75

Thirty Stores in New York and Other Cities

Monroe Clothes

102 CENTRAL STREET LOWELL

WILL DISCUSS ANNUAL BUDGET

**Heads of Thirty Departments
Asked to Meet With City
Council**

**Departments to Be Taken Up
Separately Before Making
Recommendation**

**Mayor Will Be Requested to
Attend Meeting—Council
Meeting Last Night**

Representatives from 30 city departments will be asked to meet with the city council next Tuesday night, for the purpose of discussing the annual budget, it being the intention to take up each department separately before making any recommendation as to appropriations for the year. Also Mayor Donovan will be requested to attend the meeting and the conference will be further enlarged by the attendance of the city auditor and the budget and audit commission.

This method of budget procedure was decided upon last night after lengthy debate, at a meeting called expressly for the purpose of considering the 1924 appropriations.

The meeting called forth various expressions of opinion as to what the council really has to do with the budget and more than one councilor feeling that whatever the council does is a waste of time and effort.

Councilor John W. Daly characterized the council's consideration of the budget as "farce." Councilor Frederick A. Sullivan said, "All the council can do is to sit here and idly turn over the pages of the appropriation book," and others expressed similar opinions.

"We have no more to do with the make-up of the annual city budget than we have with the national budget at Washington," declared Mr. Daly.

It was the opinion of President James J. Gallagher that by going over the budget in a preliminary fashion, a number of departments might be disposed of without debate, while others should arise could be held over for conference with the mayor.

Councilor Frank K. Stearns made a motion to that effect, but on a voice vote it was defeated.

Councilor Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., moved budget consideration at the next regular meeting, with 30 departments in attendance and this motion finally prevailed.

A communication from Edward Fisher, president of the chamber of commerce, accepted his appointment as a member of a special committee being organized as a means of advising Lowell.

The council received the 1923-1924 program of work from the board of public service, including various types of street surfacing, sewer and sidewalk work. The total amount of money involved is \$340,000. The council committee on finance recommends loans and appropriations to the amount of \$405,000.

On motion of Councilor Sadlier, the report was placed on file with the provision that each councilor shall be furnished a copy of same.

A communication from Police Superintendent Thomas R. Allen gave the information that during the year 1923 there was collected in fines in the district court, an amount of \$23,573.12, which was turned into the city treasury.

Oppose Charity Ordinance
A communication, signed by three taxpayers, opposed pending legislation which would by ordinance divide the charity department into two separate departments. The communication stated that the ordinance is not in the interest of efficiency or economy as it being brought forward solely for the purpose of making another political party for someone. It also asked the council not to hurry the legislation.

Councilor Sadlier said the ordinance is not being pushed through in a hurry.

"I have been waiting for six weeks for action upon it," he declared. He then moved that the ordinance committee be instructed to submit a report on the ordinance at the next regular meeting, at which time he will ask for action upon it.

Councilor Sadlier said further that he would like to see persons who signed the communication to appear at the ordinance committee when it discusses the measure. The clerk was authorized to so notify the signers, who were George W. Morrison, 325 Hildreth street; Richard Sykes, 17 Rockingham street; Edward Strauss, 516 Chelmsford street.

The budget then was taken up but after long discussion, action was deferred until next Tuesday night. Adjourned at 10 p.m.

**MERRIMACK VALLEY
ATHLETIC MEET**

Due to the good showing and large interest at the Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Carnival last week it has been decided to have another. This first affair was primarily an exhibition of the ability of the members of Battery "B" and the Y.M.C.A. teams, both of which showed fast snappy work.

On Saturday, March 23rd, another Wrestling Carnival will be held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium under the supervision of Physical Director C. J. Towne and Wrestling Instructor Bob Johnson. Definite decisions will be given on each contest not terminating in a fall.

It is expected that many new kids will appear, among whom will be Kiki Tube and Jim Christie.

SOLONS HAVE BUSY SESSION

**Favor Bill Changing Workmen's Compensation Act—
Reject One Realtors' Bill**

**Report of Leave to Withdraw
on Plan to Prohibit One-Man Cars**

**State Auditor Cited as Bigot
—Gen. Edwards Joins in
Attack on Cook**

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 14.—The house by a voice vote yesterday ordered to a third reading the bill to amend the workmen's compensation act by providing that payment for incapacity from injuries shall begin from the date of injury providing the incapacity continues for 25 or more days. Under the present operation of the law compensation dates from the seventh day of incapacity.

The committee on state administration reported on the bill of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange to license real estate salesmen and brokers and to regulate their activities through the creation of a real estate commission. The committee recommends the bill be referred to the next annual session but makes no report on the bill of the Boston exchange to organize a similar board. Other committee reports.

Ways and means—Against petition to take from the treasury half the receipts from fees and fines for motor vehicles; against petition for burdening money to make easier the burden of the \$3,000,000 payment to national banks under last year's tax compromise; "ought to pass," bill to establish a judicial council to study organization procedure and practice of courts; "ought to pass," bill to provide for special justice of the district court of Lawrence to hold sessions in Methuen.

Conservation—Reserve for an investigation of a special commission relative public hunting and fishing grounds and game refuges; bill authorizing the killing of partridges doing damage to cultivated land.

Election laws bill to reduce the number of signatures to be required for candidates to be voted for at the state election; bill to amend the statute for whom 1000 names are still retained and to one name for candidates to be voted for at city elections.

Social welfare—bill to authorize the compensation of prisoners from the earnings of the institution in which they are confined.

Agriculture—bill to regulate the breeding of milks.

In order that ample time be given to the joint legislative committee on insurance and also to those interested in the new reciprocal bill drafted by the insurance department of Massachusetts, Senator Moran, chairman, postponed the hearing scheduled yesterday.

General Laws of the Commonwealth by Inter-Insurance Exchanges.

The legislative committee on street railways reported leave to withdraw on petition for prohibition of the operation of one-man cars.

The bill giving the state bonus of \$100 to women from Massachusetts who served during the war, will be favorably reported in the Massachusetts house of representatives this afternoon by the legislative committee on military affairs. The vote was unanimous.

For a number of years the young women who worked at women's P during the war have unsuccessfully sought, through the legislature, to be included in the \$100 bonus.

The state senate yesterday, by a standing vote of 19 to 1, refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the petition of Charles H. McGhee, chairman of the democratic state committee, for an investigation of the shoe and leather industry.

Senator Cross of Danvers moved substitution of his own bill for the measure reported by the committee on taxation establishing an excise law on automobiles. He moved that the matter lie on the table pending an opinion from the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the measure. Later he withdrew his substitute and the committee report was laid on the table.

The committee on state administration reported favorably on the petition for provision for advising board for county tuberculosis hospitals.

State Auditor George B. Cook sat through a long hearing at the state house yesterday afternoon, without uttering a word in his own defense while members of the senate and house rules committees freely discussed with his counsel and one of his deputies serious charges of neglect of duty and of racial and religious discrimination against Vermont state officers which had been formally laid before the committee at a morning session.

Cook's defense was a general denial of all the charges, except that referring to neglect of duty. A specific answer was given to the charge that he had neglected his official duties; but used his office to take care of his friends and advance his personal interests; in a religious bigot; ignores the public interest; and should be impeached.

He said that Cook is familiarly known as "Pliny" simple bigotry. Cook's refusal to employ three disabled war veterans, who had been certified for appointment as auditors by the civil service commission.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SUDDEN DEATH OF TWO LOWELL CITIZENS

Two sudden deaths of Lowell citizens were reported to Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling last night. Both were due to natural causes, according to the physician's report to the police and newspapers.

William H. Curtis, 70 years old, for the past 11 years employed as janitor at Wyman's Exchange and a resident of 53 Lee street, this city, dropped dead last evening in a small office assigned to him for use while performing his regular daily duties. The body was not found until shortly before midnight. James McCreath, employed as night watchman, making the discovery. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of William H. Saunders of Appleton street.

So far as known today, Mr. Curtis had no relatives residing in Lowell. There is a niece living in or near Winchester, and it is understood that a sister resides in Fitchburg. Efforts are being made to locate the parties described in order to complete the funeral arrangements.

According to brother employees at Wyman's Exchange, Mr. Curtis had been complaining recently of poor health and shortness of breath. He feared serious heart trouble complications and had been taking self-administered medical treatment for several months past. Late last fall he was very ill and had to obtain hospital treatment, but recovered and returned to the duties in the Exchange building on Central street, where he was very popular and known to many Lowell business men and women. Part of the holding of the usual lodge rituals.

Mr. Curtis was 50 years old. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage on Market street.

Mr. Crowley is survived by a widow, Anna B. Crowley, three daughters, Martha, Dorothy and Helen, and one son, George A. Crowley, Jr., all of 173 Cushing street. There are also three surviving brothers, John of New York city, Frederick of Springfield, Edward of Concord, N. H.

Deceased was a popular member of Lowell lodge, No. 237, F.O.E. Action will be taken by the fraternal brotherhood for attendance at the funeral and holding of the usual lodge rituals.

DEMOCRATS LEAD ON NOMINATION PAPERS

The democrats rule the roost at the office of the Lowell election commission insofar as nomination papers for the presidential election are concerned. To date, eight persons have taken out papers as candidates and all are democrats. The republicans have yet to show. Papers must be filed with the commission not later than 5 p. m. on March 21, one week from today.

Times he operated the Exchange building elevator.

The janitor appeared to be in good health late yesterday afternoon and had not complained in anyone in the Wyman building of illness. The finding of his dead body later in the night by Watchman McCreath, was promptly reported to Police Officer John J. Fanning, who in turn notified police headquarters. Mr. Curtis was not married.

George A. Crowley of 173 Cushing street, the second Lowell man to pass away very suddenly last evening, was employed by the Barnham & Forest lumber company in Bolton street. Death came while he was unloading a lumber truck in the corporation yards. "Natural cause" was the medical examiner's verdict.

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LOOKING INTO SOUTHERN MILL SITUATION

Charles G. Wood, former member of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, and at present New England district representative for the bureau of conciliation, federal department of labor, is in the south. It is estimated that Mr. Wood is obtaining first-hand information preparatory to making a public report on the Northern-Southern textile competition. He is understood the investigation by Mr. Wood will especially take into consideration statements recently made to the effect that southern mill owners were paying a lesser wage and operating on a cheaper basis than the New England manufacturers and also charges made reflecting that mills in this section were operating at a disadvantage in comparison with those of the south.

With respect to valuation, Mr. O'Neill said that Lowell in 10 years had progressed 55 or 70 per cent, while the increase in Dracut was only 30 per cent, and that consisted mostly of manufacturing. He referred also to the Dracut schools, taking care of all the children there with the exception of high school students, who come to the Lowell high school. The cost per capita to parents of Dracut children in our high school, he said, is \$100 a year tuition.

In reference to police protection, the speaker said Lowell could amply take care of the situation. At the present time, the city is short of 40 officers, he said, and Dracut has 100. The police there bring their prisoners to Lowell, he argued, and the local authorities take care of them, while the fines go to Dracut. In conclusion, he said that expansion is a sign of progress. He contended that Lowell needs additional territory for expansion and that the expense of building Dracut would be amply repaid in the revenue derived from taxation resulting from rapid development of the district sure to result. He said Dracut would be more than repaid by the gradual extension of the service of our city departments, police, schools, streets, sanitation and other city privileges.

THE NEGATIVE
John V. Donoghue was the first speaker on the negative side. Mr. Donoghue substituted at the last moment for one of the original debaters who was unable to appear. He said Lowell would be up against it in the matter of annexation for the reason that the city should put its own house in order before going outside. The burden on the city, he said, would not disappear favorably with the additional imposition of taxes on the Lowell public. He allowed that the chief advantages would accrue to Dracut.

Raymond Custer, for the affirmative, argued that his side of the question represented advancement, while the negative represented stagnation and inactivity. He spoke of the advantages that would accrue to Dracut through Lowell police and fire protection, the

the trip of the Y.M.C.A. down men to Lawrence this week for a visit to the Red Triangle Village residents in the association building there was indefinitely postponed because of the condition of the roads.

The H-Y club will entertain a group of boys students from Cambridge Latin high school at the Y.M.C.A. today. The ladies auxiliary will serve supper tonight after which the H-Y boys and their Cambridge visitors will attend a party at the Y.W.C.A., at which the Tri-H girls will be hostesses.

S. E. Farnum, C. M. Forrest, Jr., Oscar Grinn, Carlton Milliken, and Charles Ellis, represented the local Y's Men's club at a dinner given by the Y's Men's club in Lynn last night.

Mrs. John E. McGowan of Newton Lower Falls, formerly Miss Margaret J. O'Dwyer, a well known school nurse of this city, is the mother of a baby boy. The little stranger arrived Monday evening last.

DANCE WITH THE FERNCROFTS
TONIGHT—LINCOLN HALL
Mortham's Black and White Orch.—Sub. 50¢, tax paid

HIGHLAND CLUB TONIGHT
BELMONT'S
Bachelors' Orchestra—Subscription 50¢

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT
St. Patrick's Night Party
Monday, March 17
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra—Admission 50¢—Checking Free

KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
TONIGHT—KNICKER PARTY. All girls in knickers will receive a beautiful doll. Lowell Cadet Band. Admission 10¢.

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